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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Final Adjournment—Calcium Petrolia Gas Light in the Capitol—Bills Negatively Reported—Variety of Bills Passed—Extra Officers Compensation—Proposed Constitutional Amendment Changing the Time of General Election—Bill Allowing the Pittsburgh Board of Health to Regulate the Night Soiling Business—Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway—Registry Bill Passed—Bill Allowing Commutation of the Death Sentence Vetoed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 9, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. WHITE introduced a bill incorporating the Indiana County Monumental Society. Passed.

Mr. CONNELL, incorporating the Erie and Western Transportation Company. Passed.

RECONSIDERED.

Mr. NAGLE moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House bill authorizing the introduction of Petrolia Calcium Light into the Capitol and grounds, instead of coal gas, was defeated. Agreed to.

The bill was discussed and postponed until the afternoon.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

In the afternoon, the joint resolution for final adjournment on Friday, sixteenth instant, was adopted.

BILL PASSED.

The bill to enable Building, Saving and Loan Associations to collect debts after the expiration of charters, passed.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The joint resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment changing the October election to November in every year of the Presidential election coming up, Mr. WHITE moved an amendment submitting this and other questions to the Constitutional Convention, if called by the people on a vote at the next October election.

Mr. White's amendment proposed thirty delegates at large, each voter voting for fifteen, and one hundred representative delegates.

The amendment was overruled as not germain, and the whole subject postponed.

BILL AMENDED.

The bill from the House, providing for the introduction of petrolia calcium gas light in the public buildings and grounds, was amended by Mr. ERRETT, providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer report to the next Legislature on the feasibility and comparative cost of this and every other method.

EXTRA EMPLOYES.

The bill from the House dispensing with the services of extra employes in the House, and providing for their pay, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. WHITE.

BILL POSTPONED.

The bill regulating the election of directors of railway companies and preventing fraud therein, was postponed. This bill was introduced during the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway legislation.

TAXATION IN LAWRENCEVILLE.

In the evening, Mr. ERRETT had passed the bill allowing Pittsburgh Councils to change the rate of taxation in Lawrenceville.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEGATIVELY REPORTED.

The bill from the Senate, repealing the bill which repealed the act creating the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, was reported negatively.

The Philadelphia cattle bill was reported negatively.

The bill authorizing the laying of lateral pipes to connect with main pipes, railroads and rivers was reported negatively.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills passed:

Extending jurisdiction of certain Justices of the Peace in Allegheny county.

Pittsburgh supplement, authorizing Councils by ordinance to change the mill tax in Lawrenceville, from year to year, to not less than one nor more than five mills, to pay indebtedness of said borough.

Requiring the Monongahela Bridge Company, Bridgeport, to light the bridge with gas.

Incorporating Medical and Surgical Hospital at Johnstown.

Incorporating East Sandy Pipe Company, Venango county.

Incorporating Charley and Shaffer Run Tubing Company.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

The following Senate bills passed:

Granting pension to Daniel Bolin, of Fayette, soldier of 1812.

Authorizing Courts to remove delinquent Assessors in Allegheny county.

Incorporating Uniontown and Waynesburg Railroad.

Incorporating Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsburgh.

Authorizing Tarentum borough to vote for or against liquor licenses.

PLEASANT VALLEY PASSENGER RAILWAY.

In the House, in the evening, Mr. HUMPHRIES called up the supplement for the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, and substituted a new bill, extending the road from the terminus in Allegheny city to the corner of Hand and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh. Passed finally.

PITTSBURGH NIGHT SOILERS.

Mr. MILLER introduced a supplement for the Pittsburgh Board of Health, authorizing it to declare the kind of vehicles and instruments to be used in emptying and carrying away contents of cesspools and to control the time of removal and place of deposit.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS.

Mr. HUNTER, a bill amending the act of 1868 fixing the number of officers of the House and Senate, by allowing the officers the same mileage as before said act.

THE REGISTRY BILL.

The Registry bill passed finally, under the operation of the previous question.

BILL DEFEATED.

The bill allowing parties to contract for interest at seven per cent was defeated—yeas 45, nays 46.

BILL VETOED.

The Governor to-day vetoed the bill authorizing him to commute the death penalty to imprisonment for life. He denies that it is accordance with his recommendation in his last annual message, wherein the desire was expressed simply to commute the death penalty in six cases, distinctly specified, to such terms of imprisonment as the ameliorating circumstances might justify and demand.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 9.—In the House of Lords the bill introduced by Earl Russell, authorizing the creation of Life Peerages, was read for the first time.

Earl Granville announced that the Hudson Bay Company had agreed to cede its territorial rights in British North America to the Crown, on the terms proposed.

In the House of Commons Mr. Harcourt inquired what action the Ministry intended to take concerning the report of the Neutrality Commission. Mr. Bruce, Home Secretary, replied the Government were preparing and would soon introduce a bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 9.—The Government is about to send a naval commission to New York to purchase monitors for service in Cuban waters. The proposition to establish a Triumvirate had been abandoned. It met with many practical objections, the most formidable of which was that any immediate change in the form of administration would tend to delay the settlement of the financial difficulties of the country.

MADRID, April 9.—*Evening.*—Much political excitement exists in the city, and apprehensions are entertained that the exasperation of party feeling will result in an outbreak of violence. The police and military authorities are taking every precaution to prevent it.

The appointment of Gen'l Cabalo De Roda to Captain-Generalship of Cuba has not been finally determined on by the Provisional Government, but should Gen'l De Roda be retained in his command in this country, Doneto Isquierdo will probably succeed Captain-General Dulce.

Additional supplies of artillery and cavalry are demanded for the suppression of the rebellion in Cuba.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 9.—Consols for money 93⅛; for account 93⅜; American securities quiet; Five-Twenties at 83⅝; Erie at 24¾; Illinois at 96¾; Atlantic & Great Western at 30. Tallow 46s 6d. Sugar 39s 6d.

ANTWERP, April 6.—Petroleum unchanged at 52½@53½f.

HAVRE, April 9.—Cotton on spot 146f. Manchester markets for yarns and fabricks dull.

FRANKFORT, April 9.—Bonds at 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton sales for the week were 47,000 bales, of which 8,000 were for export and 3,000 on speculation; stock 319,000 bales, of which 45,00 are American; the market to-day is dull Middling Uplands, 12¼; Orleans, 12¼ Sales of 7,000 bush California white wheat at 9s 5d; red western at 8s 8d@8s 10d. Western Flour at 22s 6d. Corn 29s 6d. New Oats 3s 5d. Peas 39s 6d. Pork 104f. Beef 90s. Lard 77s. Cheese 77s. Bacon 62s 8d. Petroleum quiet at 9d; Refined 1s 9d.

LONDON, April 9.—*Evening*—Consols closed at 93¼ for money, and 93⅜ for account. 5 20s quiet at 33¾. Stocks quiet; Erie 24½; Illinois Central 96¾; A. and G. W. 30.

FRANKFORT, April 9.—*Evening*—5-20s firm at 87¼.

PARIS, April 9.—*Evening*—Bourse steady; Rentes 70f. 32c.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—*Evening*—Cotton market closed dull: middling uplands 12¼; Orleans 12¼; sales to-day 7,000 bales. Breadstuffs and Provisions unchanged. Produce—Petroleum closed quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, April 9.—*Evening*—Tallow advanced 3d. and quoted at 46s. 6d. Sugar 39s. 6d.

ANTWERP, April 9.—*Evening*—Petroleum unchanged.

HAVRE, April 9.—*Evening*—Cotton market unchanged for tres ordinaire on the spot and low middlings afloat.

HAVANA.

Leon and Medina Garroted—Great Excitement—The Crowd Fired Into by the Guard, and Six Persons Killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, April 9—Francesco Leon and Augustin Medina were garroted to-day in the presence of a vast crowd of spectators. They both maintained composure and firmness to the last. Leon, in mounting the scaffold, shouted "Viva Independence." There was great excitement among the spectators. Some parties uttered seditious cries, and the volunteers, who guarded the scaffold, faced about and fired about twenty shots into the crowd, with disastrous effect. Six men were killed and many wounded.

The Indiana Legislature—Matters Unchanged.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Legislative matters are unchanged. The House held three sessions and Senate one to-day, without quorums. It is thought now the newly elected members will appear to-morrow and be qualified. Hon. A. P. Stanton, Speaker of the last House, has declined re-election, and Mr. Buskirk, of Monroe county, has been nominated by the Republicans. The Democrats held a caucus to-day, but their action has not been made public.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to-day determined to redeem 35 per cent. of the outstanding 5 per cent. state stocks.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

Reconstruction Bill Finally Passed, With Amendment Requiring the Ratification of the Fifteenth Article—Pacific Railroad Bill Passed—Contested Election in the Third District of Pennsylvania—Conference Report on the Deficiency Bill Adopted—Removal of Political Disabilities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1869.

SENATE.

The House bill to submit the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to a vote of the people was taken up.

Mr. MORTON offered as an additional section his resolution that, before these States be represented in Congress, their Legislatures shall adopt the Fifteenth Amendment.

Mr. TRUMBULL did not think it wise to adopt this section. Congress had already, with great deliberation, passed several acts prescribing the conditions of reconstruction, and several States had complied with those conditions, and had been admitted to a representation, and for Congress now to impose additional conditions would be a breach of faith with those people. He had no doubt that those States would ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, without being a made a condition of reconstruction.

Mr. MORTON denied it would be a breach of faith. No agreement had been made between Congress and the unreconstructed States. Congress had offered those States reconstruction upon certain conditions, but they had refused to accept the offer, and had stood out in hostility to the government. And now it was the right of Congress to impose whatever conditions it pleased, provided they were right and just in themselves. He would rather see the pending bill fail, than pass without this amendment. The desire of the Democratic party was to keep this question of negro suffrage open as an element of success in the election of 1872. The Democrats calculated that without the votes of Virginia, Mississippi, Texas and Indiana the Fifteenth Amendment must fail of ratification, and the only way to defeat that result was by making its ratification a condition of re-admission of these States.

Mr. CONKLING said the imposition of the new condition proposed by the Senator from Indiana would be a breach of faith. That Senator contended the States in question had remained unreconstructed, only because they had wilfully stood and refused to accept reconstruction upon the conditions offered by Congress. This certainly was not true of Virginia, one of the States to which this is intended to apply. Virginia had gone on as far as she could in the prescribed course of reconstruction, and had failed to complete it only because the Commanding General, representing the Government of the United States, had been unable, for want of money, to hold the election, which was necessary as a condition precedent to her admission to representation in Congress.

Mr. THURMAN said the power of Congress in relation to changing Constitutions was merely to propose amendments; but the amendment of the Senator from Indiana proposed that Congress, having already submitted the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment to the legislatures, should now go on and coerce certain States into ratifying it. This would be an outrage, not alone upon the people of those States, but upon the people of all the States, by forcing negro suffrage upon them. Indeed, he understood the Senator to say that one great object of his amendment was to over-ride the will of the people of his State, Indiana.

Mr. MORTON—Not to override the will of the people, but to override a revolutionary party in Indiana, which seeks to thwart the will of the people.

Mr. THURMAN—If the Senator really believes the people of Indiana are in favor of negro suffrage, why not consent to submit it to them directly and not attempt to force it upon them by a legislature elected on the Chicago Platform, which expressly disavowed the intention to force negro suffrage on the States in the Union.

After some further remarks by Mr. Thurman, the amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Brownlow, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Drake, Harris, Howard, McDonald, Morrill, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Schurz, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Warner, Williams, Wilson, Yates—30.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry, Fessenden, Fowler, McCreery, Norton, Patterson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Willey—20.

Mr. TRUMBULL proposed several verbal amendments designed to remove ambiguities in the original bill. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, the sixth section, authorizing the commanding General to suspend, until the action of the legislatures, all laws that he may deem unjust and oppressive, was struck out.

Mr. EDMUNDS then offered an additional section, which was adopted, declaring the proceedings of any of said States shall not be deemed final, or operate as a complete restoration, until their action shall be approved by Congress.

Mr. DAVIS said, understanding that the people of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas were willing to accept the bill as passed by the House, he had not intended to say anything against it, although opposed to it; but he could not let that most unconstitutional and outrageous addition to the bill pass without protesting against it.

Mr. SAWYER offered an amendment to the first section, which was agreed to, striking out the words "the registered voters of said State," and inserting instead the words "voters of said States registered at time of said submission."

Mr. STOCKTON declared himself opposed to the original bill, and especially opposed to the amendment of the Senator from Indiana, which was not only unconstitutional and an outrage upon the people, but an anomaly even upon the Congressional reconstruction.

Mr. BAYARD opposed and denounced the bill on the same ground.

Mr. CASSERLY said he would not have opposed the passage of the bill as it had come from the House, because that was simply a compliance with the express recommendation of the President in his late message, but he felt bound to oppose, in the only way he could, the harsh, unjust and uncalled for amendment offered by the Senator from Indiana. He had the authority of at least two distinguished Republican Senators for denouncing that amendment as a shameful breach of faith on the part of the Congress of the United States, and from his knowledge of the character of the American people, he felt very confident that any party that resorted to such means to sustain itself in power would sooner or later be sternly and effectively rebuked by them.

The bill then passed by a vote of forty-four yeas to nine nays, all the Senators present voting in the affirmative, except the following: Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Davis, Fowler, McCreery, Norton, Sprague, Stockton and Thurman.

The unfinished business of yesterday, the bill to declare and fix the status of Judge Advocates of the Army, came up, and was amended and passed.

The President, *pro tem.* laid before the Senate the President's proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate, beginning on Monday next, for the transaction of Executive business.

The bill providing for compensating the loyal owners of steamers taken for the use of the Government during the war, was taken up and discussed until 4:45, when the Senate went into Executive session.

Evening Session.—Mr. HOWARD called up the bill to secure the interests of the United States in the Pacific Railroad, and said the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies had come to an agreement as to their point of meeting. He offered a substitute for the first and second sections of the amendment offered by him to the House bill the other day. Agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS complained that there was not a Democrat on the Committee on Pacific Railroad, and said he felt less delicacy about making complaint, because he was not himself a Democrat. [Laughter.]

Mr. THURMAN admitted that the complaint was not without cause, and expressed the hope that the cause would be removed at next session.

Mr. ANTHONY said formerly the practice in the Senate was for the majority to assign their own members to the several Committees, leaving in each a vacancy or vacancies to be filled by the minority, but that at the beginning of the war it was found necessary to depart from that practice in the case of the Committee on Military Affairs, because the majority felt satisfied if a vacancy were left on that Committee for one of the minority it would be filled by the unworthy predecessor (Mr. Breckenridge) of the present Senator from Kentucky, and it was not thought safe to entrust him with the military secrets of the Government.

Mr. CASSERLY offered an amendment to section three, which was agreed to, and the bill then passed in the following form:

Be it Enacted, &c., That the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, at a meeting to be held on the 22d day of April, 1869, in the city of Boston, with power to adjourn from day to day, shall elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and said stockholders are hereby authorized to establish their general office at such place in the United States as they may elect at said meeting; provided the passage of this resolution shall not confer any other right on said Union Pacific Railroad Company than to hold such election, or be held in any manner to relinquish or waive any rights of the United States, to take advantage of any act or neglect of said Union Pacific Railroad Company, heretofore done or omitted, whereby the rights of the General Government have been or may be prejudiced; provided, that the common terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railroad shall be at or near Ogden, and the Union Pacific Railroad shall build, and the Central Pacific Railroad shall pay for and own the Railroad from the terminus aforesaid to Promontory Summit, at which point the rails shall meet and connect, and form one continuous line.

SEC. 2. That to ascertain the condition of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railroad, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of eminent citizens, not exceeding five in number, and who shall not be interested in either road, to examine and report on the condition of the same, and what sum or sums, if any, will be required to complete such of said roads to the point of terminus as a first class road for the entire length thereof to the said terminus, in compliance with the several acts relating to said roads, and the expense of such Board, including an allowance of ten dollars each for their services for each day employed in such examination or report, to be paid equally by said Companies.

SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized and required to withhold from each of said Companies an amount of subsidy bonds authorized to be issued by the United States under said acts, sufficient to secure a full completion as a first class railroad of all sections of such railroad, upon which bonds have already been issued, or in lieu of such bonds he may receive as such security an equal amount of the first mortgage bonds of such Company, and if it shall appear to the President that the amount of subsidy bonds to be issued to either of said Companies is insufficient to insure the full completion of such railroad, he may make requisition upon such Company for a sufficient amount of bonds already issued, or, in his discretion, of their first mortgage bonds, to secure the full completion of the same, and in default of obtaining security, as in this section provided, the President may authorize and direct the Attorney General to institute such suits and proceedings on behalf and in the name of the United States, and in any Court of the United States having jurisdiction, as shall be necessary or proper to compel the giving of such security, and thereby, or in any manner otherwise, to protect the interests of the United States in said road, and to insure the full completion thereof as a first-class road as required by law.

SEC. 4. That the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to investigate whether the charters of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies and all their franchises have or have not been forfeited, and to institute the necessary and proper legal proceedings; also to investigate whether said Companies have or have not made any illegal dividends upon their stock, if so, to institute the necessary proceedings to have the same reimbursed; and also to investigate whether any directors or any other agents or employes of the said Companies have not violated any penal law, and if so, to institute proper criminal proceedings against the persons who have violated such law.

At 10:25 the Senate went into Executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The amendments to the whiskey and tobacco bill were non concurred in, and a conference committee requested.

The bill providing for the publication of opinions of the Attorney General was passed.

Mr. PAINE asked the members elect from Connecticut be sworn in. The Election Committee being satisfied of their election, they were sworn in.

Mr. Barnum was not present.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., from Judiciary Committee, asked leave to report back the bill permitting defendants to testify in criminal cases in United States Courts in the respective States on questions of competency of witnesses.

Mr. BIRD objected.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the rules.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Schenck, Allison and Marshall a Conference Committee on the whiskey and tobacco tax bill.

Mr. PAINE, from Committee on Elections, reported a resolution for a subcommittee to take testimony in South Carolina on the elections in the Third and Fourth Districts. Adopted.

Mr. JULIAN, from Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to establish a land district in Wyoming Territory. Passed.

Mr. MAYNARD introduced a bill granting to the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company the right of way, lands, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. JULIAN presented the Conference report on the Osage Indian Land bill, and it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Myers and Moffet contested election case from Pennsylvania.

After two hours discussion the House proceeded to vote on the resolution.

The resolution of the minority, declaring Mr. Moffet entitled to the seat, was rejected, and that of the majority, declaring Mr. Myers entitled to sit, was adopted, each by a strict party vote.

Mr. Myers was thereupon sworn in as as Representative from Pennsylvania.

Mr. BEAMAN presented the Conference report on the Deficiency bill, which was agreed to.

A resolution was adopted to pay Mr. Moffot $1800 in full for expenses of contesting Mr. Myers' seat.

Mr. WHITTEMORE, from Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill relieving a large number of persons from political disabilities, and moved the previous question.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. WHITTEMORE then moved the rules be suspended and the bill passed.

The rules were not suspended—yeas 98, nays 56, less than two-thirds in the affirmative. The bill therefore was not passed, but remained before the House for discussion and action.

Mr. FARNSWORTH advocated the bill and spoke of its great importance. Nearly all the names embraced in it had been scanned, criticised and passed upon favorably by the Reconstruction Committee of the House and Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and by both Houses. The twenty-eight men, whose names were included in the bill, had been recommended by such Union men as Attorney General Speed. The North Carolina men had been recommended by the Republican Committee in that State, and by Gov. Holden. One of them had just been appointed and confirmed as an Assessor of Internal Revenue, but could not hold office unless relieved, because he had been a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. WARD asked Mr. Farnsworth whether he would yield for a motion to strike out the names of the Kentucky men?

Mr. FARNSWORTH declined doing so, but challenged anything to be said against any one of them. He reminded his Republican brethren, if it came to be understood no man was to be relieved unless he voted the Republican ticket, no man would be relieved. Nearly all persons thus far relieved were Republicans. Probably not one-twentieth named in the pending bill were Democrats. He moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The previous question was seconded.

Without a vote on the passage, the House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 P. M.

Evening Session.—The House met at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN, the Senate bill to facilitate payment of bounties to soldiers or their heirs was taken from the Speaker's table. It was amended by a provision that Attorney's fees shall be reserved by the department when the money is paid, and was passed.

The consideration of the bill removing political disabilities was then resumed, and the bill read in full by the clerk.

A vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, and resulted—yeas 97, nays 17.

So, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed. Some slight applause followed the announcement.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill to provide for submitting the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to the people was taken from the Speaker's table, and the Senate amendments concurred in by a strict party vote.

The Senate amendments to the House bill for the relief of Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, were concurred in.

Mr. MAYNARD, at eleven o'clock, moved a recess till ten o'clock to-morrow, rejected.

The next business in order was the Senate bill relative to the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies.

Mr. BINGHAM moved the previous question. The bill, a substitute for the House bill on the same subject, was passed without division.

At 1:40, Mr. SCHENCK presented the Conference report on the whisky and tobacco bill.

The conclusion of the House proceedings have not reached us at 3:15 A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1869.

PACIFIC RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

There was a full meeting of the House Committee on the Pacific Railroads this morning, at which, after a long and animated discussion, it was agreed to report the following resolution to the House, as the basis of a joint resolution to be passed by the House and Senate:

Resolved, As the judgment of this Committee, that pending the investigation ordered by the House, on the 29th day of March last, as to the alleged illegal issue of United States bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad of California on the 3d day of March last, no more bonds of the United States should be issued to said Company for work done east of Monument Point, or until the final completion and acceptance of the said road by the Government, and that during the pending of this investigation no further bonds of the United States should be issued to the Union Pacific Railroad Company for work done west of Ogden, or until the final completion and acceptance of the said Union Pacific Railroad by the Government; provided, that nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as bearing upon the question involved in this investigation, under the resolution of the House, as to the location of the said line of the roads, or any fraud alleged therein.

The Committee also agreed to ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, or such sub-committee as they may designate, are hereby authorized to sit during the vacation, at such time and place as they may deem advisable, for the purpose of making the investigation ordered March 29th, and the ordinary and necessary expenses of such Committee and their clerk shall be paid during the time they are engaged in such examination.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The following proclamation was issued this afternoon by the President:

A Proclamation: Whereas, objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at 12 o'clock, on the 12th day of April, 1869, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive, now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this, my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, on the 12th day of April, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 8th of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y. of State.

The extra session is called to act upon nominations to office.

NOMINATION.

The name of Wm. H. Barnes, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, was sent into the Senate to-day.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Robert Williams Jr., Collector, and George B. Johnson, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third District, Ohio; John Ely, Marshal Eastern District, Penna., in place of Mr. Ellmaker, removed.

The Gold Mine Disaster in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A dispatch from Gold Hill mine this afternoon says: Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered. The fire is still burning on the eight hundred feet level at Yellow Jacket. The effect of the cave this morning was removed and a stream of water was thrown on the flames at 4 P. M. It is expected the fire will be entirely subdued before morning. It is now stated that at least forty men perished by the awful calamity. The bodies recovered present a horrible appearance, and indicate desperate efforts to escape the intense suffering before breathing left.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—It is reported the fire is still burning furiously in the mines at Gold Hill, having broken out afresh this morning in Crown Point. It is thought it will be necessary to close the shafts in order to smother the flames. Ten bodies yet remain in the mines and it is impossible to remove them on account of the heat and smoke.

—The Chicago Club was organized under its charter Thursday night, and elected the following officers: President, E. B. McCagg; Vice President, Philip Wadsworth; Secretary, John J. Jones; Treasurer, Ed. J. Tinkham; Executive Committee, C. B. Farwell, N. K. Fairbank, W. F. Storey, Anson Stager, H. R. Pierson, John D. Koven, Wm. H. Barney. The initiation fee is fixed at one hundred dollars; monthly dues five dollars.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Cotton; receipts to-day, 1,677 bales, for the week 10,434 bales; exports to-day 8,372 bales, for the week: to Great Britain 17,442 bales, to the Continent 4,873 bales, coastwise 382 bales; stock 11,631 bales; sales to-day of 1,509 bales, for the week 14,400 bales; market quiet at 28¼c for middlings. Gold 135¼. Sterling Exchange 143¼; Commercial 142¼. New York Sight ¼ premium. Flour dull; superfine $5,75, double extra $6,25, treble extra $6,50. Corn firmer; white 77@80c. Oats firm at 70c. Bran $1,20. Hay easy; prime $20. Pork dull; asking $32;25. Bacon; retailing at 14@17¾c. Lard dull; tierce 18@19c, and keg 20@21c. Sugar dull; common 11c, prime 13½c. Molasses; no prime offering. Whisky and Coffee quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 9.—At the open Board this afternoon there was fair inquiry for Wheat. No. 2 spring closing with sellers at $1,09¼, and buyers at $1,09. Corn and Oats dull and unchanged. In the evening very little doing. Wheat quiet and prices nominally the same. Provisions dull and entirely nominal.

NASHVILLE, April 9.—Cotton firmer; low middlings 24½@25c; good to ordinary 23½@24c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE BLACKSMITH'S PRETTY DAUGHTER.

Why do the horses come always at noon
To be shod at the blacksmith's shop?
At noonday time, when the sun is still,
When the blacksmith is forced against his will
To rest, and his work to stop?

Just at noon, from his house on the hill,
A girl with a pail comes thence;
Smiles come on her lips, on her cheeks a glow,
As she sees the horses tied in a row,
Along by the blacksmith's fence.

Oh, but the blacksmith's daughter is fair!
And the horses all look at each other,
As much as to say, "Now isn't she sweet?
We know why our master say that our feet
Are giving them so much bother."

The bell rings one; and the blacksmith cries,
"Now, then, for work right away!"
But most of them in say that it's growing late,
And they really think that they'd better wait,
And come on some other day.

Oh, blacksmith's daughter, your mother, too,
Was fair when your father sought her!
You're going the way that she has trod,
You'll be a wife ere those horses are shod,—
O blacksmith's pretty daughter!

—*Harvard Advocate.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

We learn from an exchange that the time and place of meeting, of the highest courts of the different Presbyterian bodies, are as follows: General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church, New York, May 20th; New School, same city and date; Southern Presbyterian, Mobile, May 20th; Cumberland Presbyterian, Mobile, May 20th; United Presbyterian, Monmouth, Illinois, May 26th. The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church meets at Cedarville, Ohio; Evangelical Lutheran, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20th; Reformed Church, Philadelphia, June 2d; and German Reformed, Philadelphia, November 24th, 1869.

The *Advance* says a United Presbyterian minister in the St. Claire Presbytery has resigned his charge because of "the failure of his oft-repeated efforts to remedy the dancing propensities of some of his people."

There is much beauty and thought in the following gem, which we find in an exchange: Some one has said that we read and hear many scriptural passages with indifference, until some personal experience elicits their meaning. A wave of the heart washes over them, and then we see all their depth and beauty.

Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., President of Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.

The Pittsburgh Conference of Evangelical Association (German Albright Methodists) held its annual session not long since in the Salem Church, Mercer county, Pa. The Conference embraces Western Pennsylvania and part of Eastern Ohio, and has within its bounds nearly fifty-four hundred church members and one hundred and seventy-six probationers. Among the appointments we find that Rev. R. Mott is to have charge of the Pittsburgh Church, and Rev. G. Hornecker goes to Allegheny city. Rev. C. G. Koch, formerly of this city, is stationed at Warren, Pa.

Rev. Sylvester F. Jones, a gifted young minister, formerly pastor of the Liberty street M. E. church, has just been appointed to St. Paul's church, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Within a short time three Congregationnl churches have been founded in the South. Of these, two have been organized in New Orleans, and have two hundred members each. The third is in Savannah, with a small membership of white and colored members.

The *Independent* says the amount raised last year by the Methodist Episcopal churches was $911,021, averaging 72½ cents per member. The support of pastors is estimated as costing $4,991,000, and church erections, repairs, etc., at about $6,720,000, making an aggregate of $12,626,000.

A Jewish congregation, in New York City, has lately ceased to use the customary forms of Hebrew worship and adopted the new Hamburg ritual, which adopts the vernacular language.

According to the *Protestant Churchman*, for years a large portion of the income of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn was appropriated to the payment of interest on scrip held by the original corporators.

The first Sunday School in America was established by Bishop Asbury, of the M. E. Church, in 1786, at the house of Thomas Crenshaw, Hanover county, Virginia. The second Sunday School is alleged to have been organized by Mrs. Mary Lake, in Campus Martins, Marietta, Ohio, in March 1791.

Rev. John E. Cookman, pastor of the Bedford street M. E. church, in New York, a younger brother of Rev. Alfred Cookman, formerly of Christ church, in this city, reports four hundred conversions during the recent revival meetings. The good work continues.

The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Pope Pius IX, to the holy priesthood, by order of Bishop Domenec of this Diocese, will be observed to-morrow. The clergy of the Diocese are to recite the *Collecta Pro Papa* at all the Masses, and at the end of each Mass five *Paters* and five *Aves* by both clergy and laity.

The dedication of St. Mary's Mother of Consolation, (Catholic) at the Point, in this city, will take place to-morrow. Bishop Domenec, and Revs. J. Hickey and S. Wall will officiate on the occasion.

The Church of the Pilgrims, Congregational, Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs pastor, purpose expending one hundred thousand dollars in enlarging their audience room and vestries.

The Third United Brethren church has just been dedicated in Baltimore. The church property, including the parsonage and ground, is valued at twenty-five thousand dollars.

A citizen of Beverly, Massachusetts, offered to give the church society with whom he worships, fifty dollars in addition to his liberal subscription, if they will lock the church doors from the beginning of service to the announcement of the text.

The new edition of the New Testament, from the text of the famous Vatican manuscript, long thought to be the oldest in existence and the nearest to the original text, just published at Rome, is not all that critics have a right to ask from the guardians of such a priceless original authority. It is contended that no reprint will satisfy the demands of criticism, which calls for the very "face of the manuscript" itself;" and now that the art of photography is able to reproduce such documents with entire accuracy, at moderate cost, there is no reason why this art should not be applied to the famous "Codex B," before time has made any further ravages with the original parchment.

The Evangelical Lutherans of Ohio and Indiana, are about to build and endow a first class Female Seminary at Bellefontaine, if the citizens there will give thirty thousand dollars and grounds.

The Trustees of the Green street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, desired the appointment of Rev. G. R. Jocelyn, D. D., but Rev. J. B. McCullough was sent instead, for which they blame Presiding Elders Castle, Mason and Gray. In receiving Mr. McCullough, they took occasion by official action, to denounce the course of the Presiding Elders as tyrannical and unwise. The following resolution was also passed: *Resolved*, That we think the time has come when the laymen of the M. E. Church should assert that they have other rights than that of contributing to the various institutions of the Church, and among those rights is that of being consulted as to who shall minister among them.

Mother and Four Children Murdered in Minnesota.

A special from St. Paul, Minnesota, to the Chicago *Times* gives full particulars of the murder of his wife and four children by John B. Gray, at Oakdale township, Washington county, Minnesota, on the 7th instant. The murderer is a farmer, and was laboring under a fit of insanity at the time he committed the deed. Gray is a man about forty years of age, and a native of Harrisburg, Pa. His wife Alice, formerly Farley, was thirty-eight years of age. They were married at Hastings, eleven years ago. The children were two boys and two girls, as follows: Margaret, aged nearly ten; James B., aged eight; David, aged five; and Nellie Jane, aged three.

About daylight on the morning of the murder James Armstrong, a neighbor, heard loud cries coming from the direction of Gray's house. He immediately went in that direction, and when near enough to the place he heard Gray cry out, "Oh, come and hang me," continually repeating the cry. Armstrong, on walking nearer, saw Gray sitting on the steps of the granary, with a rope in his hand, alternately whistling and screaming.

Armstrong at once ran to the residence of Gray's father, who lived near at hand, and the two repaired to the house of the murderer. They pushed open the door and found the four children lying upon the floor side by side, covered with a quilt, their thoats cut from ear to ear, and faces gashed in a horrible manner. At this moment the maniac murderer advanced towards his father with a rope in his hand, and would undoubtedly have strangled him had not Armstrong and another son who had arrived seized the unhappy man, and after a desperate struggle secured and bound him.

In answer to their inquiries in regard to his wife, he said, "I killed them all with an ax, and they have gone to Heaven. Oh, hang me! hang me!" He also said his wife was in the granary. Repairing there Mrs. Gray was found on the floor covered with a quilt. The murderer was arrested and started for St. Paul. On arriving at the jail the strength of several men were needed to place him in a cell.

In 1855, when living in Harrisburg, he took a severe cold, which settled in his head, producing almost entire deafness. His disposition, previous to this, was eminently social, and he was very fond of company, and proud of his personal appearance. This sudden infirmity seems to have weighed heavily upon his spirits. He became at times morbidly moody and low spirited. He consulted the most eminent physicians in Harrisburg, St. Louis and other cities in hopes of obtaining relief, and as his hopes gave out his disposition seemed to undergo a change. His deafness preyed upon his mind and affected his health, but up to a short time ago no fears were entertained of his safety. For three or four days before committing the deed he had been unusually low spirited, and on Monday last his brother Maxwell had accompanied him to St. Paul, and got some medicine from Mr. Willey. Tuesday, however, he felt much more cheerful and was busily employed during the whole day cutting wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Gray and her four children took place at Oakdale, Minnesota, on Friday, and was attended by people from the surrounding country in large numbers. Gray is strongly ironed in jail. He has lucid intervals, and when in that condition is terribly born down by his crime.

The St. Paul papers of Thursday contain the following additional particulars of the tragedy:

Upon entering the dwelling a shocking scene met the eye. In the back part of the room were two beds, one on each side; that on the right was occupied by the father, mother and the little girl; the one to the left, directly in front of the door, by the other children. The pillows of the latter were saturated with blood, and the bed was so tumbled as to indicate a considerable struggle. The other bed was no more disarranged than naturally in the morning. Upon the floor, between the beds and door, lay the murdered children, placed in a row, the largest near the foot of the bed, and the smallest, a sweet, mild girl, between two and three years of age, nearest the door. Each one of them had their throats cut so thoroughly as to almost sever their heads from their bodies. These wounds were of the most horrible description. They were at least three or four inches in width and extended clear across from ear to ear. Besides the gashes in her throat, there was an ugly one in the lower left jaw of the oldest girl's face. The horrible gashes were given while the father was kneeling upon the breasts of his children, with the blade of an axe in his hands, jamming the same down their throats. This accounts for the gash in Maggie's left jaw, as well as for the depth of the wounds in the throats of the victims. The blow of the axe that killed the little girl went through the bones of the breast and neck, so that one could look under the breast bone. Mrs. Gray was a middle aged woman. Upon her breast and other parts of her body were six or seven wounds, which her husband had given her with a carving knife. Through one of them her intestines protruded. Her throat was also cut from ear to ear, and her face and the front part of her body was covered with blood, presenting an indescribably revolting sight. The manner of her death is fully explained by the statement of the prisoner, which may be found below.

The reporter of the St. Paul *Pioneer* visited the cell of the ill-fated prisoner and took down his statement as follows: "I had not felt well for several days, and Tuesday night I was uneasy about one of the cows that was about coming in, and was up and down several times to look after her. Just before daylight I went out and my wife went with me. On arriving at the yard I found she had a calf, but it was dead, and another sick I thought would die. [This existed only in his disordered mind, as no dead calf or sick cow was on the premises.] Yesterday when I found them I thought I was coming to poverty; that I was sick and would die soon, and my family would be left destitute, and I thought it would be better to send them to Heaven at once. I took the grubbing hoe and struck my wife on the head with it. This did not kill her and she screamed terribly. I then stabbed her seven times, and she died. I took her up and carried her to the grain house and laid her down on the floor. Her screams had awakened the children and Maggie came to the door. I had a hard time killing her." Here he stopped and said, "Oh, I tell you it was the bloodiest murder on record." He continued: "I then took the axe and placed the other children down on the floor, and put my knee on their breasts, and took the head of the axe (describing the action by holding the axe by both hands and chopping down) and cut their throats, and almost cut their heads off. I then put them side by side on the floor and got a rope and tried to hang myself, but couldn't succeed."

This was the substance of his story, but it was mixed up with other matter about it being a "bloody murder," that "they were in heaven," and he was "going to hell," and that he wanted "to be hung," &c. He said he did not know them, and was sorry he had done it, &c.

Washington Items.

A private despatch from Augusta, Ga., states that Alexander H. Stevens, Vice President of the late rebel government, has suffered a relapse, and his life is now despaired of.

The House Committee on Foreign Relations has postponed action on San Domingo till next session. A modified recognition of Cuban independence was agreed to.

The annexation schemes of Cuba and San Domingo now being agitated are not looked upon with favor, it is said, by the new Secretary of State. It is understood that Secretary Fish is opposed to the policy pursued by Secretary Seward for the acquisition of territory which will take money out of the Treasury.

Orders have been sent to our military and naval officers on the Southern coast to stop the filibustering expeditions that are in known to be in progress. At the same time Secretary Fish, by express orders from the President, has demanded immediate redress for outrages committed on American citizens.

The Senate Postal Committee have agreed to the House bill on bridges over western rivers, with an amendment insisted upon by Mr. Pomeroy, providing for the tearing down of the Steubenville bridge. This was tacked on to defeat the bill by rallying the Pennsylvania men against it.

The Judicial bill has finally got through Congress. It provides for the appointment of one additional Judge on the Supreme bench, and nine new Circuit Judges, each of whom shall possess the same power and jurisdiction within his circuit as the Justice of the Supreme Court allotted to that circuit. The courts in each circuit are to be held by a Justice of the Supreme Court allotted thereto, or by the Circuit Judge, or by District Judge, each sitting alone or either two sitting together. The Circuit Judges have a salary of five thousand dollars each. The Judge on the Supreme Bench is required to attend at least one term of the Circuit Court in each district of his circuit during every two years. Any United States Judge of ten years service and seventy years of age, may resign, and thereafter receive full pay as pension. The act goes into effect the first of next December.

THE atmosphere of Washington ever since the 4th of March has been full of annexation. The feeling among politicians and others in favor of the acquisition of new territory appears to grow stronger day by day, and if public opinion on this subject should gather strength in the proportion that it has for the last few weeks, it is probable that there will be a pretty strong annexation party in the United States before the close of the year. Even now it is gravely and confidently asserted that that the present Administration will put this question in the foreground of its policy, but nothing has been said so far by the Executive or any of his Ministers to justify these statements, The Banks resolutions, which were introduced a few days ago, and the Cuban sympathizers who are at work here, and a dozen other minor influences, fan the sentiment. The newspaper articles in reference to the subject are also not without effect, and the restless spirits, who are always numerous in Washington, are industriously turning every little occurrence and incident to their advantage. Some are looking toward the British Provinces, and others at Mexico; but at the present time the great majority have their eyes on Cuba, which latter they expect to fall into our lap within a short time. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, at their meeting this morning, discussed the St. Domingo annexation project, but arrived at no conclusions.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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The markets in a general way present nothing that is really new or important. For some few articles there is an improved demand, but as a general thing, the demand for all the leading articles is very much restricted, being confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while prices, generally, are without important change.

APPLES—Prime Apples, in sound condition, are very scarce, and may be quoted at $6@6.50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand and notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, prices are maintained at 45@48 for prime to choice Roll.

BEANS—$3,25@3,50 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,80 per cwt.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—May be quoted at 30@31 for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches dull but unchanged, with small sales at 14 for quarters, and 18@19 for halves. Considerably inquiry for apples, and supply very light; may be quoted at 11@13, as to quality.

EGGS—In good supply and lower, 25 being the ruling price.

HAY—There is a continued fair demand for baled, with sales of prime to choice on wharf at $25@26.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$225 per ton.

PROVISIONS—In fair demand and steady but unchanged. Shoulders at 14 @14¼; Ribbed 16¾@17, Clear Sides, 18@18¼, Sugar Cured Hams 19¼. Steamed Lard, 19¼@19¾, and kettle rendered, 20. Mess Pork $31,50@$32,00.

POTATOES—In fair demand but unchanged, 75@80 per bushel.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

GRAIN—There seems to be no demand whatever for Wheat in this market, and as a consequence there are no established prices. Oats quiet; we continue to quote at 65@66 on track and wharf, and 67@70 in store. There is considerably inquiry for Ear Corn and prime Yellow is selling at 78; shelled is dull but unchanged; sale 3 cars at 76, delivered free on board cars. Rye is dull and nominal at $1,40@1,43. Barley is also very dull, and there is not sufficient doing to establish quotations.

SEEDS—There is a very fair demand for Clover, with sales at $10@10,50, and Timothy at $3,50@3,75. Flaxseed quoted at $2,45@2,50.

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MAPLE SUGAR—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@2 as to quality.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is in fair local demand, but prices are unchanged. Spring Wheat I rand $6,50@7, and Winter Wheats $7,50 @8. Mill prices remain unchanged.

WHISKY—Is very dull and prices are unsettled.

LARD Oil—Sales No. 1 at $1,60@1,63, and No. 2, at $1,28@1,30.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 9, 1869.

The most noticeable feature in the metal market is an improved demand for desirable brands of Foundry irons, and with a very limited supply of this particular description, prices are firmer and higher than last week. With this exception the market is about the same as last week, the demand generally being light and prices unchanged.

Eastern irons of all kinds are reported very scarce, which is accounted for in the fact that prices are relatively better in the eastern market than here, and besides freights are relatively lower between the furnaces and Philadelphia, than they are from there to Pittsburgh. This ought not to be, but such, we are assured is the fact, and but for this a much larger amount of Eastern iron would be brought to this market.

The nail trade, we are glad, to state, is reported as looking a little brighter than last week, and hopes are entertained that the season will yet turn out better than expected. Orders are flowing in more freely, mainly from the west, and the market may be quoted firm at 4¾. There is also a slighly improved demand for Bar Iron, and as there is no accumulatioe, it is held firmly at 3¾. It is true, prices for both Iron and Nails are very low, but our mill men will accept small margins before they let their customers buy at other points.

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20 tons	No. 2 Foundry	42.00	4 mos
20 "	White	35.50	4 mos
120 "	Mottled	36.50	4 mos
156 "	No. 1 Foundry	43.00	4 mos
20 "	White	35.00	6 mos

CHARCOAL.

45 "	H R F'dry	46.00	5 mos
85 "	" "	46.00	5 mos
10 "	Maranise Mo	55.00	4 mos
10 "	" "	50.00	4 mos
30 "	H B Extra Forge	51.00	4 mos

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10 "	Foundry Lake Superior and Native Ore	44.00	4 mos
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500 "	Close Grey at Furnace F	35.50	4 mos
100 "	Mottled	37.50	4 mos
100 "	Open Grey Forge	38.75	4 mos
100 "	" " " "	38.50	4 mos
100 "	" " " "	38.50	4 mos
85 "	Foundry	40.00	6 mos
20 "	"	40.00	4 mos

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton heavy; sales of 3,600 bales at 28½ for middling uplands. Receipts of 5,403 barrels and 2,507 bags of flour. Flour rather more steady, with only very moderate business; sales of 5,900 barrels at $5,45@5,90 for superfine State and western, $6@6,65 for extra State, $6@7 for extra western, $7,15@8,25 for white wheat extra, $6,25@ 7,40 for R. H. O., $6@8,50 for extra St. Louis, $9@12 for good to choice do.: closing quiet. Rye Flour quiet; sales of of 280 barrels at $5@9. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky quiet and heavy; sales of 25 barrels of Western at 92. Receipts of 54,615 bushels of wheat. Wheat unsettled and generally held 3@4 higher; sales of 34,000 bushels at $1,47@1,50 for retail lots of No. 2 spring in store and delivered, $1,49 for No. 1 do., $1,64 for white California, and $1,72½ for amber Michigan. Rye is quiet at $1,65@1,67 for western, and sales were made of 4,000 bushels State at $1,40. Barley; market dull and prices are unchanged. Barley Malt is quiet. Oats; receipts of 11,367 bushels; the market is without any decided change, with sales of 48,000 bushels at 76½@76¾c for western in store, and 78c on railroad. Corn; receipts of 14,354 bushels; the market is dull and without any change, with sales of 98,000 bushels at 87@89c for new mixed western, 88½@ 89c for old do in store, 90½c for do. delivered, 92c for old white western delivered, and 90c for new southern yellow. Rice is without any change. Coffee is quiet. Sugar is in fair request, quiet and firm, with sales of 169 hogsheads Cuba at 11¾c, and 132 hogsheads Porto Rico at 12¾c. Molasses is quiet and steady, with sales of 60 hogsheads claved Cuba at 37c; 20 hogsheads Porto Rico at 64c, and by auction, 100 barrels New Orleans at 71@79c, and 100 hogsheads Porto Rico at 53@56c. Petroleum is dull and unchanged. Hops are quiet at 6@15c for American. Lard Oil is steady at $1,02@ 1,03. Spirits Turpentine; the market is heavy at 49@49¼c. Pork is irregular, with sales of 3,850 barrels at $30,87@31,10 for new mess; $30,75@30,87 old do; $26,50 prime; $28,50@28,31 for prime mess; also, 750 bbls new mess, sellers for May, at $31. Beef dull; sales 115 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales 25 tcs at $24@29 for prime mess; $27@33 for India mess. Beef hams steady; sales 175 bbls at $26@32. Cut meats—sales 165 pkgs at 13c for shoulders; 16½@17c for hams. Middles quiet and steady; sales 50 bxs Cumberland cut at 16¾@16½c. Lard unchanged; sales 525 tcs at 17¼@ 18¼c for steam; 18¼@18¾c for kettle rendered; also, 250 tcs steam, sellers for May, at 18¼c. Butter quiet at 30@40c for Ohio; 34@48c for State. Cheese firm at 18@22c. Freights to Liverpool dull and heavy; engagements per steamer of 22,000 bu corn at 3d per 60 lbs.

LATEST—Flour closed steady with a moderate home trade and limited export inquiry. Wheat quiet and holders are insisting upon an advance of 2@3c on spring, and 3@5c on winter. Rye dull at $1,35@1,37 for western. Oats quiet at 76½c for western in store. Corn steady at 87½@88¼c for new mixed western; 88½c for old mixed western in store, and 70½c delivered. Pork dull and heavy at $30,80@30,90 for new mess, cash and regular. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats and bacon nominal. Lard quiet at 18¼@18½c for good to prime steam. Eggs 27@29c.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Eastern Exchange firm at par, buying, and 1-10 per cent. premium, selling. Flour dull at $4,75@ 5,75 for spring extras. Wheat—No. 1 quiet at $1,15@1,17½; No. 2 more active and 2¼@2½c higher, with sales at $1,07¼ @1,10¾ for regular and free receipts; closing at $1,08¾; sales since 'Change at $1,09¼. Corn dull, with sales new at 52¾@55½c for regular and fresh receipts; No. 1 grade at 54c for fresh; closing at 53 for new in store; market unchanged this afternoon. Oats dull, firmer and ¼@½c higher, with sales at 52@52½c for regular, and 54@54¼ for fresh; closing at 52 @52¼ for regular. Rye dull and closing nominal at $1,20 for No. 1, strictly fresh. Barley dull at $1,52@1,60; closing at $1,54 for regular. New Orleans Molasses at $1 @1,05. Sugar at 14@15¼c for common to choice. Highwines dull at 86c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork at $30@30,50; closing at $30,25. Lard dull but steady, closing at 17¼c. Shoulders quiet at 11¾@ 12¾c for loose and boxed. Receipts for past 24 hours—8,098 bbls flour, 10,172 bus wheat, 354,486 bush corn, 14,248 bus oats, 1,340 bush rye, 860 bush barley, 2,501 hogs. Shipments—6,955 bbls flour, 12,392 bush wheat, 54,032 bush corn, 23,952 bush oats, 2,524 bush rye, 1,470 bush barley, 3,592 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Hemp; large sales of undressed at $1,10@1,45. Tobacco unchanged. Cotton; no sales. Flour is steady, with a good inquiry for low grades; prices range $4@5,25 for spring, $5@5,50 for spring double extra, $5 75@ 6,50 for double extra fall, and $7@8,50 for treble extra. Wheat more active but unchanged; fair to strictly prime red sold at $1,40@1,60, choice to fancy $1,65@ 1,95, choice $1,82; spring sold at $1,15. Corn better at 65@68c. Oats higher at 63@68c. Barley dull at $1,85 for choice Iowa. Rye dull and easier at $1,20@1,22 for good to prime. Whisky dull and easier at 87½@88c. Groceries unchanged. Pork very dull; jobbing at $31. Bulk Meats; nothing doing, but very heavy with only small jobbing sales; shoulders 13½c, clear rib 16½c, clear sides 17c. Lard more active and lower at 17c for choice steam, and 17½c for kettle. Receipts—2,500 bbls flour, 1,400 bus wheat, 3,700 bus corn, 6,800 bus oats, 1,000 bus barley, 2,800 bus rye. Cattle steady at $3@7 gross. Hogs unchanged at $8@10; receipts of 500 head.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Flour unchanged; family, $6,25@6,50. Wheat dull and not saleable to any extent, at $1,35@1,45 for No. 1 and 2. Corn dull at 62@63c. Oats in good demand and light supply at 63@65c for mixed, and 67@68c for white. Rye quiet at $1,40. Barley in moderate demand for best goods at $2.10 @2,15. Cotton dull at 27c for middling. Tobacco steady; 149 hhds and 18 bxs at $3,60@10 for lugs and trash, and $10,65@ 22,10 for leaf. Whisky dull at 87c with hardly any demand. Mess Pork, no demand and prices nominal at $31,25. Bulk meats unchanged and quiet at 12¼c for shoulders, and 14¼c for sides. Bacon quiet with a limited jobbing demand at 13¼c for shoulders, and 16½@17c for sides. Lard dull at 17¾c. Butter scarce and firm at 44@48c. Eggs declined 1 to 10 @20c. Cheese in light demand at 16@24c. No change in Oil. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Gold 131½, buying. Money market easier.

CLEVELAND, April 9,—Flour: city made sells at $10@10,25 for treble extra white; $8@8,25 for double extra amber; $7,25@7,50 for double extra red winter; $6@6,25 for extra red; country made is quoted at $6,50@7,75 for double extra red and amber; $6@6,75 for double extra spring; $8,75@9 for double extra white winter. Wheat: No. 1 red winter is offered at $1,43 and $1,42 was bid; sales of 1 car No. 2 do. were made at $1,30. Corn: sales were made of 7 cars at 71c. Oats: sales were made at 62c. Petroleum is quiet and unchanged; refined is held at 30@31c for standard white; 27@29c for prime light straw to white, in large lots: small lots are 2@3c higher.

TOLEDO, April 9.—Flour dull. Wheat 3c better; sales of amber at $1,44½@ 1,45, Laporte spring at $1,14. Corn is 1c better; No. 1 held at 65½@66½, No 2 61@ 61½, no grade at 60. Oats steady at 60½. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 1,200 barrels of flour, 1,400 bushels of wheat, 14,700 bushels of corn, 10,500 bushels of oats. Shipments for the same time were 3,200 barrels of flour, 4,800 bushels of wheat, 23,300 bushels of corn, 9,800 bushels of oats.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—Tobacco; sales of 110 hhds at $4,25@22,50 for common lugs to Ballard county wrappers. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 16½c. Bacon; shoulders 13½@13¾c, clear rib sides 16¾@ 17c, clear sides 17¼@17½c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 12¾c, clear sides 13½c. Flour: superfine $5@6. Wheat $1,45@1,55. Corn 65@66c. Oats 63@65c. Hay $20@21. Sugar firm but unchanged. Cotton 26½c. Whisky 88c.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Flour in good demand at $5,75@6,25 for choice to fancy city spring extras. Wheat active and higher at $1,14½ for No. 1, and $1,08½ for No. 2. Oats lower at 53½c for No. 2. Corn firmer at 55@55½c. New Rye unchanged. Barley steady. Receipts—flour 2,000 bbls; wheat 11,000; oats 2,000 bush. Shipments—flour 2,000 bbls, and wheat 2,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 9.—Wheat; the prices for white winter tend upward under the scanty receipts, with an active demand for moderate amounts for milling; extra $1,78; No. 1 $1,62; No. 2 $1,38; large sales of No. 2 at $1,45, buyer for May; amber $1,41. Corn 70c. Oats slow at 60c. Bran scarce, with a brisk demand at $20; course middlings $22.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unchanged, with a limited demand. Corn scarce and held firm at 89@90c for yellow. Oats unchanged. Petroleum weak at 21c for crude; refined unchanged. Mess pork dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull; sales at 95c.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—Cotton flat and nominal at 27; receipts, 469; exports, 569; for the week, 2,474; exports, 4,357; stock on hand, 19,819 bales. Flour unchanged. Corn 72@74. Oats 65. Hay $26@27. Pork $27. Lard 19@20. Barley quiet. Shoulders 14, sides 17½. Bulk Meats steady; shoulders 12¾, sides 16¾.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 8.—29 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 1 do do, J W Porter; 1 do bran, Keil & Ritchart; 4 do iron ore, Chess, Smyth & Co; 100 bbls flour, Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 lot carriage hardware, Hare & Bro; 1 do do, Mawhinney & Co; 1 car staves, Adams & Bro; 20 bxs starck, Shriver &Co; 25 do do, Rinehart & Stevens; 2 bbls butter, H Lenz; 27 do eggs, 17 do apples, H Rea Jr; 2 do eggs, 9 do apples, 8 kegs lard, Voigt, M & Co; 2 cars barley, R Sprinkle 2 do do, J Gangwich; 116 hides, Flaccus & Son; 20 bbls tallow, Reed & Johnston; 55 bbls rye flour, Woodworth & Davison; 1 car flax seed, M B Suydam; 3 do staves, M P Adams & Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 9.—150 bbls refined oil, Braun & Wagner; 9 cars railroad iron, Hannibal & Naples RR Co; 1 car lumber and potatoes, R Jackson; 1 car scrap iron, McKinney & Sons; 9 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 20 bgs rye, 1 bbl beans, R Robinson & Co; 1 box butter, R Moore; 2 bbls eggs, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 do do, 1 do butter, L J Blanchard; 2 pkgs butter H Samick; 2 do do, J S Noll; 55 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 9 do do, Seiberg & Berg; 10 bbls egg, J Klingensmith; 3 do do, J Smart; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, John Moorhead; 2 bbls onions, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 160 bbls crude oil, R T Leech; 240 do do, Jas Wilkins; 2400 do do, Firher Bro; 30 pkgs eggs owners.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 9.—10 bxs bacon, F Sellers; 1 car corn, J Campbell; 1 do staves, W Hastings; 8 doz hams, R H Hartley; 3 bbls bungs, Armstrong, B & Co; 27 bdls brooms, J Hutchison; 2 bxs c fruit, Knabe & P; 1 do mdse, H Weaver; 1 do do, W J Lambertson; 100 bbls flour, Shoemaker & L; 5 pkgs groceries, M W Rankin; 4 bbls apples, 4 do potatoes, Alien, King & Co; 1 hhd tobacco, G A Hoffstott; 2 tcs lard, J Lippincott; 10 bbls whisky, Everet & Co; 10 do do, Beaumont & Co; 5 do do, R & A Carson; 80 cases lard, A & Co; 3 tcs sausage, E H Myers & Co;

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, April 9.—1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 do oats, Keil & Ritchart; 4 do gray warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do limestone ore, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 1 do lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 20 cases tobacco, S Ewart; 48 bdls spokes, Henderson & Son; 1 bbl eggs, J Kennedy; 3 do do, Cramer & Co; 21 bdls chairs, Hammer & Dauler; 20 jugs molasses, 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 100 oil bbls, B D Moore; 1 bbl eggs, 2 do onions, W H Graff & Co; 58 jugs molasses, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, 1 bg feathers, P Duff & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 9.—1 car oats, Geo Stewart; 30 bbls lime, J Grubbs; 10 bdls hoops, J Lautner; 229 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 20 tcs shoulders, G W Pusey; 3 cars metal, Superior Iron Co; 1 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 5 do do, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 2 do metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 4 bgs meal, Jas O'Hanlin; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was mild and pleasant, and all that could be desired for out door business.

The river continues to recede steadily with seven feet two inches by the Monongahela marks last evening. Mercury at 4 P. M., 54.

The Camelia, from Nashvill is, the only transient arrival we have to report. She made very good time having made the round trip in three weeks.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving promptly at noon.

The new Northern Line Packet, Minneapolis, Capt. Rhodes, will positively leave to-day for St. Louis and St. Paul, and as might have been expected, she will leave here with a big trip, having all the freight she wants and crowded with passengers. She is in all respects, the finest boat that has been built here for many a day, and reflects great credit on Capt. R. C. Gray, who superintended her construction. We incline to the belief that she will create quite a sensation at St. Louis and on the Upper Mississippi.

The new steamer Australia is announced for New Orleans.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, is filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi and will take her departure early next week.

The Kenton departed for Portsmouth last evening with a very good trip.

The huge Ajax arrived on Thursday, from New Orleans, with an immense tow of empty barges.

The Camelia, Capt. T. H. Golding, is announced for Nashville, and passengers and shippers will bear in mind that she will be the first boat out.

—David Powell bought the wreck of the Ben Johnston at St. Louis on Wednesday for $2,850. The hull will be converted into a barge.

—The Glendale left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, having among other items of freight the machinery of the ill-fated Carrie V. Kountz.

—The Sallie V. has entered the Evansville, and left the Mt. Vernon trade, and the Cairo packets have dropped the rates of passage from $2 to 50 cents, and freight to 10 cents per hundred.

—The Argonaut No. 2 goes into the Tennessee River trade in connection with the Leclaire. Henry Fogh, one of the clerks of the Argonaut No. 2, broke his arm, at Little Rock, a few days ago.

—The Madison *Courier*, of Monday, says: The St. Charles could not take any freight here Saturday night, as she wished to beat the Robert E. Lee to Cincinnati. She arrived there only three hours after her.

—The Tom Farrow and Ida Rees arrived at St. Louis on Wednesday, and the Silver Bow, Andrew Ackley and Pennah departed the same day for Fort Benton. The Farrow reshipped freight, 50 tons for Missouri, and 20 tons for Illinois River.

—Hon. W. E. Niblack, Representative in Congress from the Evansville District, has introduced a bill into Congress to create a Board of Local Inspector for the port of Evansville, which has passed to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

—At Parkersburg the high water launched Captain Spencer's boat for him before the builders were prepared. No damage done. She was put back on the stocks, and, if no further accidents occur, she will be ready for launching in a few days.

—Some weeks ago the Ruth ran into the Louisiana, in the lower Mississippi, and damaged her to the extent of several thousand dollars. The owners of the Ruth expressed their willingness to settle the matter without a resort to the courts. When the Ruth was burned, the owners of the Louisiana, to insure themselves from loss, attached the insurance money of the Ruth. We learn that the matter is to be settled by arbitration, and has been placed in the hands of Capts. Drown and Williamson.

—The Paducah *Herald* says: We understand that parties already largely interested in the Cairo and Evansville trade are about or have contracted for a new boat of the following dimensions: 200 feet long, 33 feet beam, 22 inch cylinders and 7 feet stroke, with 4 boilers. Terms cash—$65,000 or $70,000. She is intended to make three trips a week from Evansville to Cairo, and will be the finest and fastest boat ever in the trade. Half of the stock has been taken in this city. Her speed will be sixteen miles per hour, and will make direct connections with the Paducah and Gulf Road.

—The Louisville *Courier* says: The mammoth towboat Boaz Captain Wm. Smith, arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with ten boats of coal and added four barges here, aggregating 340,000 bushels of coal—the biggest tow ever taken down the river—and departed for New Orleans last night. James Dougherty and Allegheny George Smith are her pilots—a sure guarantee that she go through all right.....We also clip the following from the same paper: The Emma No. 3, loaded to seven and a half feet with Pittsburgh manufactures, descended the falls yesterday for New Orleans. Captain Dan Marratta, of the steamer J. H. Groesbeck, was a passenger on her on his way to meet his boat.

The Panther arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with 140,000 bushels of coal.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—River falling, with 11½ feet in canal. Weather cloudy and mild.

RIVER PACKETS.

MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer AUSTRALIA.....Capt. ——, Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, April 13th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, GHRIEST, SWANEY & CO., ap2 Agents.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of F. SELLERS & CO., and will continue the Provision and Lard Oil business as heretofore.

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NOTICE. PROPOSALS

Will be received until SATURDAY, April 10, at the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office, for furnishing stone and putting down a flag pavement in front of the Independence and Relief Engine Houses. ap7 Chief Engineer Fire Department,

NEW MESSINA ORANGES.

Extra large and sweet just received and for sale by the dozen; also, new Messina Lemons, for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW, ap Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL. W. P. PRICE, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, has removed to No. 21 (South side) DIAMOND, east of Federal street, Allegheny City. ap3:g77

REMOVAL. S. CUTHBERT & SONS Have removed their Real Estate Office to No. 39 SIXTH AVENUE, near the corner of Smithfield street. ap3:g33

REMOVAL. LOCKHART & CO., Manufacturers of Lightning Rods, HAVE REMOVED TO *234 PENN STREET.* ap8:hl4

ETNA IRON WORKS. SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Iron, Nails, Boiler Plate, AND WROUGHT IRON TUBES, HAVE REMOVED To Their New Warehouse, ALLEGHENY CITY, Corner of Sandusky street and the West Penna. and Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railways, where they are prepared to fill orders promptly. Postoffice address, PITTSBURGH, PA. mh30:g30

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REMOVAL. THE CASH INSURANCE CO. Has removed from its old office in Burke's Building, Fourth avenue, to SECOND FLOOR, PHELAN'S BUILDING, *No. 22 Fifth Avenue.* ap1:g68

REMOVAL.—B. McLain & Co., Dealers in Real Estate Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and other securities, have removed to their new Office, 104 Fourth avenue, Paulson's new Building. Any parties desiring to buy or sell Real Estate of any kind, Stocks or Bonds and Mortgages will do well to give them a call. mh27

TRADE MARK. DITHRIDGE'S FIRE-PROOF Lamp CHIMNEYS. fe10:e28

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is *This Day Dissolved* By mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation. F. SELLERS, R. OWENS, mh30:g52 J. L. DUNSEATH.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL IMPROVEMENTS, IRON WORK.

PROPOSALS for the Iron Work required for the proposed additions to the Allegheny County Jail and Court House will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, April 10, noon.

Drawings and specifications of the work are ready for examination at our office, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth street, (late St. Clair,) where all necessary information will be given. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Inspectors.

BARR & MOSER, Architects.

EXCAVATION—Proposals will be received for the excavation for cellars and foundations of Court House and Jail improvements until SATURDAY, April 10, noon. Specifications to be seen at the office of BARR & MOSER, Architects, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.) ap6:g99

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE — *Second page: Poetry, "The Blacksmith's Pretty Daughter," Religious Intelligence, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports, River News. Seventh page: New York City Items, Brief Telegrams, Interesting Local News, Amusements.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 52½@53½.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 133⅛.

THE Hungarian elections show a large increase in the strength of the "extreme left"—the radical party of that important section of the Austrian Empire.

THIS DAY has been fixed for the adjournment of Congress. The event will be likely to depend on the agreement of the two Houses in the matter of Southern reconstruction.

THE CONTESTED election in IIId Penna. Congressional District, has been decided by the House in favor of Mr. MEYERS, the Republican claimant, who has been sworn and taken his seat.

CONNECTICUT gave, a few years since, six thousand majority against equal suffrage. Last Monday, she gave four thousand majority for the same principle of justice. The world moves!

THE Monongahela *Republican* renews its type and enlarges its form. It thus changes and improves all that would bear the process, but keeps its editor, CHILL HAZARD, without whom it would lose its principal attraction.

AN extra session of the Senate is called for next week. This is customary with the incoming of a new Administration. The session will be wholly occupied by the Executive nominations, and in the consideration of pending treaties.

MR. MORTON'S proposition to require the ratification of the XVth Article as an additional condition precedent to the admission of Virginia, Texas and Mississippi, secured a large affirmative vote in the Senate, and the House promptly adopted the amendment. The bill, therefore, with that important provision, awaits but the signature of the President to become a law.

HARTFORD, Conn., returns the annual taxable incomes of five manufacturing companies, twelve mercantile firms, and forty-five individuals, all ranging above $100,000 and up to $1,692,000, showing an aggregate of $12,404,919, and an average of over $200,000 each. This shows a wonderful accumulation of capital in a small city, and proves that Yankee notions pay.

IT IS REPORTED that FRANK BLAIR goes fillibustering to Cuba. Have we done injustice to that great chieftain? Was it, after all, Cuba which the BRODHEAD letter contemplated the reconstruction of, by military power? The affair certainly looks that way, now. Why couldn't General BLAIR have been less enigmatical, thereby escaping, perhaps, the slight misunderstanding of November 3d?

THE *State Guard* suggests that the new law, commuting the death-penalty, was passed for the especial benefit of the murderers, EATON and TWITCHELL, and objects, therefore, that it is *ex post facto* legislation, which might substitute another penalty for that to which their conviction subjected the criminals. Doubtless, these wretched men recognized the point as well taken, but we have not yet heard from the Attorney General, to whom our cotemporary appeals.

MR. ALEXANDER MURDOCH, the newly appointed United States Marshal for Western Pennsylvania, will shortly assume the duties of the office. General T. A. ROWLEY, the retiring Marshal, carries with him into private life the best wishes of all, as he made a faithful, courteous and efficient officer. It is authoritatively announced that his friends will present his name to the Republican Convention for nomination as the successor of Mr. ERRETT, in the State Senate.

THE PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN of St. Louis are organizing an association with $200,000 capital, one-tenth of which amount has already been subscribed by the Board of Trade of that city, for the purpose of inducing exportation and importation to and from Europe *via* the Mississippi river to the sea. If the project is practical, and we do not see why it should not be, St. Louis and New Orleans will suddenly become the great receiving and distributing points of the Mississippi valley.

THE Governor has vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature, providing for the commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment. It will hardly pass over his signature, as it seems that Pennsylvania is not yet quite ready for reform in that direction. The commutation act clothed the Chief Executive with extraordinary powers, and was favorably received by those opposed to capital punishment more because it was a step towards its entire abandonment rather than the exact legislation required.

THE worst removal Grant—or Boutwell—has yet made, it strikes us, is that of Assessor Webster, of New York. * * * But, in obedience to the money *ring*, to the aristocratic brokers of New York, this faithful and fearful officer has been sacrificed. It is fearful to know that there is a power in the land which can compel those high in authority to remove an officer who is honestly doing his duty as his oath demands.—*State Guard.*

We quote the above paragraph from a journal which has hitherto acted with the Republican party. Its present acceptance of the peculiar Democratic idea that none but Democrats can be "faithful and fearless officers," and its horror in the fearful knowledge of some mysterious and reprehensible power behind the President's chair, might lead unreflecting people to believe that the country is going to the bad. Are things really so dreadful?

WHEN THE GLADSTONE MINISTRY assumed the English government in November, it was understood that its first "budget" would show a diminution of at least £2,000,000, in the appropriations to be asked for from the new Parliament. This expectation is more than realized in the estimates which were submitted to the Commons on Wednesday. The naval and military expenditures are to be cut down by fully £2,700,000, while the present sources of revenue, unchanged, will yield £500,000 of an increase. But there remain £4,000,000 of the Abysinian war expenses to pay, which will consume all of the anticipated surplus. Rearranging the details of taxation in accordance with popular sentiment, the absolute reduction of the revenue, to correspond with the diminished needs of the future, must be postponed to another year. It is worthy of observation, however, that the concurrence of two great nations, like those of England and America, in the same policy of reducing their naval and military establishments, is a significant mark of the confidence, equally shared by both Governments, in an harmonious and pacific solution of all the questions at present in controversy between them.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

We have already announced that propositions are pending for the consolidation of the Michigan Southern with the Lake Shore line, so as to bring the entire line from Chicago to Buffalo under one control. The Lake Shore Company, as now consolidated, has a capital stock of $15,000,000. Among other results of the more extended consolidation now proposed, will be an increased difficulty in the way of the Erie project to reach Chicago, by a branch line from Akron to Toledo, and thence by the Michigan Southern. Undoubtedly, such an effect is contemplated by all parties. If the stockholders approve of it, the new fusion will go into effect in June.

It is reported in the oil regions that the Philadelphia and Erie control of the Oil Creek Railway cuts off the Cross-Cut trains altogether, and that all the Buffalo oil must go by way of Erie.

The Zanesville *Courier* understands that the construction of the branch line to the Panhandle, at Dresden, will be commenced about May 1st.

FATHER DE SMET.

The incompetency of the Indians, to make any binding contracts whatever, is distinctly declared by the late action of Congress. All the treaties of the past two years are abrogated, every mutual engagement is repudiated, and there exists to-day, so far as concerns the Congressional action, not the slightest scintilla of an agreement of any sort, or to any end, with the Indian tribes. They are henceforth to be held as an inferior race, altogether dependent upon the mercy and the charity of our Government. This is an extreme and decisive solution of the embarrassing difficulties which have grown out of our own neglect to fulfil our treaty-undertakings toward the tribes; it is a solution which power, and nothing else, makes possible, but which no degree of power, however arbitrary, can justify.

The new Indian policy commits their care wholly to the Executive discretion. To the President is confided the disbursement of the large sum which is intended to represent the annual cost of the Indian service. He is empowered to create a Commission of ten members, with whom he may consult upon the proper expenditure of the two millions appropriated, and who are to be chosen for their eminence in intelligence and philanthropy. It was at one time proposed to select this Commission altogether from the denomination of Friends, but against this exclusive policy serious objections are found, and it is now likely that the Board will represent not only that sect, but other Protestant denominations, and that one or more of those Catholic missionaries, who have already in many instances acquired a large influence among the savage tribes, will also be members.

In this connection, we are reminded that one man, a Belgian by birth, a missionary Catholic priest, Father DE SMET, by a long course of faithful personal labor, of devoted piety, and of the most exemplary self-denial,—under exposures and privations singularly resembling those endured in the earliest centuries by the soldiers of the Cross,—has won the confidence of these savages to a degree far beyond anything achieved by any other white man whose feet have ever trodden those barbarous plains. This courageous and faithful missionary enjoys some repose, in revisiting his native land, but his heart is still with the red men whom he loves, and for whom he has given all the years of a long life, and he will soon return, to resume the work which has already made the name of DE SMET a talisman of peace, and not seldom of Christianity, from the Colorado to the Great Lakes. He and such as he, of whatever creed, if they can be found, are the men to whom the President should look for counsel and co-operation, in the discharge of those responsibilities which are to comprehend and, we hope to justify, our new Indian policy.

MARCHING ON.

The standard of American Liberty goes on, streaming in the front of the massed columns of an intelligent and Christian people. Many mere politicians are plundering upon the flanks, or loitering in the rear of the march; these neither aid nor retard the movement, nor do they comprehend its real significance. To them, it means place and personal profit; to the grand army of the people, it means the irresistible vindication of the one vital principle—as deep and as broad as the foundations of Heavenly Justice—which underlies all that is worth having, or worth preserving, of our republican institutions.

We repeat: the American people are far, far in advance of the majority of those who have been in other days honored as their leaders, upon this question of the equal rights of a common humanity. Narrow and correspondingly bitter prejudices still survive; humanity must become perfection before all its defects shall be obliterated. Ignorance yet beclouds many minds, as depravity degrades too many hearts, among a people claiming to be the most enlightened as well as the most free on the earth. The jealousies of ignorance and of prejudice are still fed by partizan animosities, and are manipulated by demagogues whose only principle is the plunder of office. But the time has come when the intelligent must recognize this great fact—that liberty and humanity are equivalent terms: that those who are alike to be judged in the impenetrable hereafter, alike then in the eyes of the Almighty, are equally invested, while on earth, with the rights and the responsibilities of a common creation; and that, irrespective of color or race, it is equally given to every human being, within the limits of our republican empire, to live under the same laws and to enjoy the same privileges, subject to no other distinctions than those which the Almighty Wisdom has defined, and which regard neither the skin, nor the blood of His human creatures, traversing each and all of the races with an infinite dissimilarity of physical and intellectual capacities, but conforming all alike to the ultimate responsibility of souls. To be a man—made after God's image—with a conscience, no matter how blunted, to guide, with a soul, no matter how much darkened by ignorance, to be finally judged—this is the only clear title to a truly republican liberty, the one indispensible and indefeasible qualification of a truly democratic, republican citizenship. When the Creator shall equally endow all of his creatures, of one race, with bodies of an uniform perfection, and with intellects of an uniform excellence and culture—not until then shall a Christian people be justified in committing, either to individuals or to any race whatever, an exclusive pre-eminence by law. All mankind are to be one at the Judgment Day; they are equally one by the standards of all justly organized human society. Between those two planes, spreads the illimitable field of individual effort and responsibility, free to every creature made after the Divine image.

The day comes, and is very near by, when a man is to be a man—nothing more, nothing less. He is to have the common right to win all earthly profits and distinctions, the common obligations to human society, and the common ultimate submission to the judgment of Eternity. This is the simple, massive, symmetrical and imperishable truth which is written on the standard of American Liberty, and it goes marching on, over parties, factions, cliques, cabals, States, the Republic itself. Our Northern people already accept it from conviction; the day is not a generation hence when every intelligence between these oceans shall recognize it, and bow heartily to its supremacy. The idea penetrates the American heart with its logical justice—imperishable, irresistible and very soon to be universal. The opposition which feebly resists it will be crushed—is being crushed already.

A NEW YORK dispatch says: "The crime of infanticide seems to be greatly on the increase in our midst. Dead infants are now daily found in various sections of the city. The other day the police picked up the remains of four babies and we also heard of three more found on the outskirts of the city."

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The annexed Washington dispatch to the New York *Post* is evidently a reliable statement of the present position of this question, and of the attitude of our own Administration:

Notwithstanding the rumors current here about the position of the administration in regard to Cuban matters, it is certain that President Grant and his Cabinet will enforce, to the best of their ability, the rules of American neutrality. It is understood that the Administration has no desire to interfere in the affairs of that island.

On the other hand, it is clear that there exists at this time a very serious cause of conflict between the United States and Spain, which arises mainly from the necessity on the part of the United States to protect at all hazards the life and property of American citizens.

It is well known that many Cubans, now more or less engaged in support of the insurgents are naturalized citizens of this country, and there are also many native Americans acting in favor of the same side. If, as it may happen at any moment, one of these should be shot by the Spanish volunteers of Cuba, the result would be to involve the United States in serious trouble.

It may be said also that all the talk going on here about the annexation of Cuba to the United States is not considered as serious by our authorities. As it is well understood that the insurgents are fighting for independence only, and not for the purpose of ceding the Island to this country, a strong opposition to annexation would be likely to appear, if it were prospective, from those States which are largely engaged in producing sugar.

JOHN BRIGHT, not many years since, drew a word-picture of the future of the Great Republic, which we reproduce as follows:

I have another and brighter vision before my gaze. It may be a vision, but I will cherish it. *I see one vast confederation stretching from the frozen North in unbroken line to the glowing South*, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic westward to the calmer waters of the Pacific main; and I see one people, and one language, and one faith, and over all that wide continent the home of freedom for the oppressed of every race and of every clime.

THE new Postmaster of Erie, I. B. GARA, Esq., is spoken of thus kindly by the *State Guard*:

As is well known, Mr. G. is the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, a position he has filled, during the present administration, with signal success and satisfaction to the people and Gov. Geary. A man of marked ability, and a Republican of bold, influential conduct, we are not surprised that Judge Scofield has asked for this appointment.

Hints on House Cleaning by Mrs. S O Johnson.

As the spring days approach, the housewife feels her daily cares increase. Every closet, drawer and piece-bag must be ransacked, overlooked and cleared up for the coming summer. Carpets must be taken up and shaken, beds well beaten, and bedsteads washed in strong brine to destroy all insects, etc. As anything that can lessen the labor of a house keeper is desirable, I venture to contribute my mite. Save the tea leaves for a few days, then steep them in a tin pail or pan for half an hour, strain through a sieve, and use the tea to wash all varnished paint. It requires very little rubbing or "elbow polish," as the tea acts as a very strong detergent, cleansing the paint from its impurities, and making the varnish shine equal to new. It cleanses window sashes and oil cloths; indeed, any varnised surface is improved by its application. It washes window panes and mirrors much better than soap or water; it is excellent for cleansing black walnut picture and looking-glass frames. It will not do to wash unvarnished paint with it. Whiting is unequaled for cleansing white paint. Take a small quantity on a damp flannel, rub lightly over the surface, and you will be surprised at its effects. Wall papers are readily cleansed by tying a soft cloth over a broom, and sweeping down the walls carefully. The dust and ashes of furnaces and stoves are deposited in every crack and crevice of our rooms, and require vigilant and active treatment for their removal. Carpets absorb great quantities of them. All who can afford it will find it a great improvement to use straw matting in summer, and in autumn cover them with carpet linings or even common newspapers, then put down the carpets over them. Cleansing silver is not an easy task; the use of kerosene will greatly facilitate the operation. Wet a flannel cloth in oil, dip in dry whiting, and thoroughly rub the plated or silver ware; throw it into a dish of scalding soap suds, wipe with a soft flannel, and polish with a chamois skin. Your silver or plate will look equal to that exhibited in a jeweler's window, and will retain its brilliancy for six months, if once a week, when washed, it is polished with a chamois skin. Bright silver adds much to the beauty of a table, and is easily attained by this method. Some may think it will injure the plate. I have used it spring and fall for five years, and neither plated articles nor silver sustain any injury. Those who use brass and irons will find it equally efficacious in restoring their brightness. Old feather beds and pillows are greatly improved by putting them on a clean grass plot during a heavy shower; let the beds become thoroughly wetted, turning them on both sides. Let them lie out till thoroughly dry, then beat them with rods; this will lighten up the feathers and make them much more healthy to sleep upon. It removes dust and rejuvenates the feathers. —*American Agriculturist.*

—The propeller Thomas, which sailed from New York for Galveston on the 4th inst., took fire on the 6th of April, when about fifteen miles off Hatteras. The fire originated between the decks, and the hull went down in sixteen fathoms of water within four hours after the breaking out of the fire. Geo. Drasse, the ship's cook, John Cluthron and Charles Mason, waiters, one seaman and a coal passer, who put off in a small boat, have not been heard from and are supposed to be lost. All others at the time on board the vessel, including four passengers, have arrived safely at Norfolk, Va. The Thomas was loaded with an assorted cargo and had hay between decks. The Captain is unable to account for the origin of the fire.

President Grant, through Secretary Fish, has informed the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Minister at the Court of St. James, that his resignation will be accepted by the Administration as soon as tendered.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Never have we seen a more brilliant or larger assemblage drawn together at this first-class temple of the drama, than was in attendance last night on the occasion of Miss Augusta L. Dargon's benefit. It was a hearty and spontaneous ovation to genius and ability, and reflected the high measure of appreciation in which the leading lady of the Opera House is held by the best class of our amusement patrons. During the evening she was presented with an elaborate floral offering, in the shape of a basket of fresh cut flowers artistically arranged. Mr. Caldwell, editor of the *Mail*, made the presentation speech, on behalf of many friends and admirers, in a brief, dignified and well worded address. The recipient responded in a very neat speech, in which, after expressing thanks to the doners and audience, and paying a pretty tribute to manager Canning's universal kind treatment, courtesy and marked generosity during her engagement at the Opera House, she announced that three weeks hence she would quit the boards here for a new field, but she would always gratefully remember Pittsburgh and the people.

We are sorry to lose Miss Dargon. She carries more power and genius than nine-tenths of the traveling "stars" of the profession, and the day is not far distant when her name will occupy much higher place in histrionic walks than it now enjoys.

To-night Mr. Oliver B. Doud, a gentleman who has been an honor to the Opera House this season, who has made a host of friends and admirers, and who has added nightly through a long term to the high reputation as a true artist which preceded him, will take a benefit. We hope there will be large attendance and that he will receive a substantial token of that regard, admiration and appreciation in which he is deservedly held by all classes of our play-goers.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The matinee at the Pittsburgh Theatre will be an excellent one. The thrilling local drama entitled "Drummer boy of Winchester," will be presented, and the entire excellent company will participate in the entertainment. Saturday night "Jack Sheppard and his Dog," and a splendid variety programme will constitute the entertainment.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Henry Vincent will deliver his great lecture on Oliver Cromwell, at the Academy of Music, Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association. Tickets for sale at the Library Rooms, corner of Penn and Sixth streets.

MASONIC HALL.—A series of entertainments will be given at Masonic Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 15th, 16th and 17th inst, opening Thursday night with a concert by the Allegheny Quartette Club.

FAIR.—The Fair at Miller's Hall for the benefit of St. Agnes Church, Soho, is still in progress.

MUSEUM.—There are a number of new attractions at the Museum, on Fifth avenue.

Unwholesome Meat.

A few days since, Thomas Hershouser, a butcher in the Twenty-first ward, who, it appears, purchases diseased and dead cattle at the stock yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose, as he pretends, of procuring the hides and tallow, making soap of the carcass, bought one beef too many For some reason, officer Chidlow, who is on duty at East Liberty, suspected that the meat was taken to market and sold for food instead of going into the soap factory and resolved to sift the matter. Wednesday morning he observed Mr. H. come to the stock yard to get a bullock which was unable to stand upon its feet, and after placing it on a wagon, haul it to his slaughter house. The officer followed and saw the animal disposed of and continued his investigations until last evening when he saw the sick bullock killed and dressed, and placed in a wagon to be taken to market.

Yesterday morning the wagon started to the city and the officer followed it and saw the identical carcass of the aforesaid bullock unloaded at Deitrich's meat shop, in the twelfth ward. He then reported the case to Mr. Weaver, meat inspector, and that officer repaired to Deitrich's shop, where he found the meat cut up, ready for sale. The meat was seized, and information made against both Hershouser and Deitrick, for exposing to sale unwholesome meat, and warrants were issued for their arrest. Deitrich alleges, we are informed, that he did not know the meat was of an unwholesome character, and that he purchased it for good meat, paying fourteen cents per pound for it. If our information is correct, the case against Hershouser is a very strong one.

Precautions by Bank Authorities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, April 9.—Extra precautions are being taken in watching the banks here in consequence of information received by the bank authorities that an organized robbery was to be attempted. The various bank agencies throughout the country have been notified by telegraph to place a double guard over the banks at night.

TO THE various productions of this paper age—paper collars, paper shirts, and even paper waistcoats, bonnets and hats—must now be added paper coffins. M. Szerelmey, their inventor, seems to have a belief in the univeral adaptability of paper to all the needs of civilized life. He undertakes to coat ships with it, and make them impervious to shot; he employs it in the manufacture or construction of rocket cases, powder canisters, railway carriages, drain pipes and party walls. He claims it is at once lighter, stronger, harder and cheaper than any other material hitherto in use for these purposes, not excepting iron, and steel and stone. His object in introducing it in the manufacture of coffins is to obtain what so many people rather absurdly consider a desideratum—a perfectly air-tight, water-proof and damp-defying shell, which nothing from without can penetrate, and nothing from within can escape. The Zopissa paper coffin, in which these conditions are said to be fulfilled, is a solid-looking structure, very much resembling, in build and thickness, the ancient mummy cases preserved in the British Museum.

Two impostors, looking much like each other, and got up to look more so, are said to be acting the part of the Siamese twins in the west of England, where the people are a little slow at reading the papers. The India rubber flesh that binds them is filled with warm water, so that the curious, on touching, have the truth averred by the best demonstration that both are living.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Wm. Scott, a nephew of Sir Walter Scott, died in Montreal on the 8th, aged sixty-four years.

—The Rock Island County (Ill.) Soldiers' Monument, at Rock Island City, was dedicated on Friday.

—Charles Pellan, an Englishman, has been arrested in New York, charged with forging checks on the Bull's Head Bank.

—The business portion and many private residences in the town of Madison, Ga., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss heavy.

—A young man named A. P. Benjamin, brakeman on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, was instantly killed at Brookfield yesterday morning.

—Henry R. Pierson, Esq., of New York, has been chosen Vice President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Perry H. Smith.

—At Vienna, Ontario, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt between eight and nine o'clock Friday morning. The direction of the shock appeared directly north and south, and lasted about twenty seconds.

—The statement from New Orleans, that Gen. Blair is engaged in fitting out a Cuban expedition in that city, is false. Gen. Blair is spending a quiet time at his home in St. Louis, and has no fillibustering projects in his head.

—J. B. Herman, whose case has been for some time before the United States Commissioner at New York, for defrauding soldiers of bounties, has disappeared, and his bondsmen will be required to pay over the amount of bail, $10,000, to his victims.

—Jacob Coon, foreman of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad car shops, while attending to some experiments on an engine, in connection with oil as a fuel for locomotives, fell from the train on which he was riding, and was instantly killed.

—A complimentary banquet was given at New York last evening to Junius H. Browne, the well known American journalist, at the Astor House, by the leading editors of that city, with the representatives of the press of other parts of the country and of England. Mr. Browne departs to day on an European tour.

—The floor of the Town Hall at Salem, Minn., broke through at a meeting of the town officers, on Tuesday last, precipitating the crowd into a room below. Several persons were seriously injured. Jno. McGovern had his spine broken, and John McMan was hurt inwardly; both will probably die.

—In the Macoupin county (Ill.,) Circuit Court, in the case of the eleven persons under indictment for lynching Engleman, the effort to obtain a jury was unsuccessful. Every man summoned—several hundred—having expressed an opinion. The case has been continued until the next term.

—Anticipating an early opening of navigation on the lakes, the sailors held a mass meeting in Buffalo, yesterday, to demand higher wages. Those painting and otherwise preparing vessels for the spring trade, threw down their tools and joined the strikers. A large procession paraded through the principal streets.

—At New Orleans, Friday night, the steamship Gen. Grant took fire, while lying at the dock, and burned until she sank. The loss falls on Northern companies. During the progress of the fire her commander, Capt. Quick, whose mind was apparently affected by his great loss, several times attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the burning vessel. Only a portion of the vessel's cargo, which consisted of bulk grain, bagging, oils and cotton seed, was saved. That portion of her cargo on the wharf was not damaged.

TRUSSES AND HERNIA.

The sad and deplorable condition of many who are afflicted with hernia or rupture of the bowels, calls loudly for some efficient and unmistakable remedy that will not only in every case give efficient relief, but in many cases effect a radical and thorough cure. These cases of hernia have become so frequent, that it is computed that one-sixth of the male population are said to be troubled, in some way or another, with this terrible ailment; and in very many cases do not know where to apply for an appropriate remedy, oftentimes not knowing whether an appliance is really needed or not; and if it should be needed, they often do not know where or to whom they should make application The world is full of Trusses for the retention and cure of this lamentable evil, oftentimes an incontestable proof of their total and inadequate fitness to relieve the sufferer. This need not be; Dr. Keyser, at his new medicine store, No. **167** Liberty street, is abundantly supplied with every appliance, needful to the retention and relief of this terrible affliction, so that every one can be properly fitted at a moderate cost, with the full assurance that the appliance is the best that the mechanical department of surgery can afford. The Doctor has pursued the investigation of hernia with more than ordinary care for over thirty years, so that the afflicted can place implicit reliance on his skill and integrity with the full assurance that they will not only get the best truss, suitable to the case, but likewise a thorough and efficient knowledge of its proper application.

There are many persons who not only sacrifice their health, but even their lives, for want of a proper truss, or a truss properly applied. Strangulated and irreducable rupture, is a far more common ailment now than in former years; and may we not justly arrive at the conclusion, that its frequency is often occasioned by the neglect and carelessness of the sufferers themselves. No one would be regarded as sane or excusable who would go for a whole winter without the proper clothing to shield them from the inclemency of the weather, but, at the same time, it is thought a light affair to suffer for years with a protrusion that not only subjects the person to inconvenience, but even places life itself in jeopardy. Those of our readers who may be unfortunate to need appliances of this kind cannot act more wisely than to cut this advertisement out and preserve it, so as to enable them to retain the place where such important preservers of life and health are to be procured.

DR. KEYSER'S NEW MEDICINE STORE, NO **167** LIBERTY STREET, TWO DOORS FROM ST. CLAIR. CONSULTATION ROOMS, No. **120** PENN STREET, from **10** A. M. until **2** P. M. aps

WOMAN AND HER NEEDS.

Subject by the law of nature to many physical afflictions from which man is exempt, woman is peculiarly entitled to the best efforts of medical science in her behalf. For a majority of the ailments to which her sex is exclusively liable, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are warmly recommended on the authority of wives, mothers and nurses, who have tested their genial tonic and regulating properties, and "know whereof they speak;" and also with the sanction of able physicians, who have administered the preparation to their female patients, in obstinate cases of functional derangement, with the happiest results. Almost all female complaints of special character are complicated with mental gloom and despondency, and the gentle and lasting exhilerating effects of this wholesome medicated stimulant adapts admirably for cases of this complex nature. As a remedy for the hysteria and mental hallucinations which sometimes mark both the earlier and the later crisis in the life of a woman, it has no equal in the repertory of the healing art, and as a means of relieving the nausea and other unpleasant feelings which precede maternity, it is equally efficacious. Nursing mothers also find it an admirable invigorant. It is highly satisfactory that a preparation, which embraces in its remedial ranges so many of the complaints common to both sexes, should prove so eminently beneficial to the weaker one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, (Railroad Street, near Depot,) New BRIGHTON, Pa. S. F. COWTHER, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will re-occupy the ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-MORROW MORNING. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. DANIEL SCHINDLER, of this city, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Seventh street—Rev. SAMUEL LAIRD, Pastor. Services TO-MORROW (Sunday,) and regularly hereafter, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Grant streets, ALEX. CLARK, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Free seats and welcome to all. Sunday school at 9 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.

RELIGIOUS.—First Christian CHURCH, corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City, JOSEPH KING, Pastor. Public worship TO-MORROW, (Lord's Day,) at 10½ in the MORNING and 7½ in the EVENING.
Free Seats, and a cordial invitation given to all. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF PITTSBURGH, W. S. Gray, Pastor, meets statedly in NEVILLE HALL, corner of Liberty and Fourth streets. Services every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for Morning discourse. "These shall go away into everlasting punishment."—Math. 25: 48.
The public are cordially invited.

MESSIAH ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, (General Synod,) Hand Street, below Penn. Rev. J. H. W. STUCKENBERG, Pastor. Religious services regularly on SABBATH hereafter. Sunday School 9 A. M. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evenings. Friends of the congregation and public are cordially invited.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF PITTSBURGH.—In pursuance of the forty-third Section of the Act of the 8th of May, 1854, and of the seventh Section of the Act of the 9th day of April, 1867, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the "Grant" School House, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, A. D. 1869, being the 4th day of the month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and select *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of Literary and Scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as City Superintendent for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by law.
ap10:h9-8 JOHN WILSON, President.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS.

FINELY DIVIDED ORE.

Parties needing machines to reduce the product of our regular Crushers down to fine grains, are informed that we are prepared to furnish a small machine, gotten up expressly for that purpose, at a price amounting to only a fraction of that demanded for any other machine that will do an equal amount of the work. Those who take reasonable measures to find out *facts*—not trusting to hearsay—may escape contracting for more expensive machinery than they need to crush their ore. One of these small machines, together with one of our Breakers of the usual style, (the former being fed from the latter by one handling of the material,) will, if properly managed, reduce ore from ordinary lumps to pass through No. 5 mesh at the rate of about a ton an hour; or through No. 8 mesh at the rate of two thirds of a ton per hour.

With a view to the introduction of this crusher a limited number of parties, wanting the kind and amount of work done which we pronounce the machine capable of doing, will each be furnished one of them on trial, free for thirty days, or other period agreed on, the machine to be set up and run according to our specifications.

Parties disposed to consider this proposition, will confer with the subscriber.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
THOMAS K. WILSON, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 7th day of MAY, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Fourth street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.
S. C. McCANDLESS.
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
ap10:h24-8

370 SHARES EAGLE COTTON MILLS, INSURANCE, PENNSYLVANIA OIL & ... TUESDAY EVENING, April 13th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street by order of R. W. MACKEY, assignee of JOSHUA RHODES & CO., bankrupts:
370 shares Eagle Cotton Mills Company.
Also, will be added to sale:
1,000 shares Western Pennsylvania Oil Co.
10 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co.
4 shares Western Insurance Co.
4 shares Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co.
15 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co.
ap10 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of HENRY B. WILLIAMSON, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to
HEATHY ANN WILLIAMSON, and
JOHN S. WILLIAMSON,
Executors of Henry B. Williamson, deceased,
No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. ap9:h24-8

MISS J. SIDDALL,
PIANO TEACHER,
No. 27 Watson street, can be found at C. C. MELLOR'S, No. 81 Wood street, between 10 and 11 A. M. ap9

REMOVAL.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
(Successor to Fetzer & Armstrong,) has removed to No. 25 MARKET STREET, a few doors above the old stand. ap9 h19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—A House with Ten Rooms, newly papered and painted, on Eighth (Hancock) street, near the Female Seminary—a beautiful location in Summer. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.—STONE WORK.—Proposals will be received for Stone Work of Court House and Jail Improvements until
FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 6 O'CLOCK P. M.
Plans and Specifications are ready for examination at our Office, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.)
ap10:h26 BARR & MOSER, Architects.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the United States District Court for Western Pennsylvania, I, Robert W. Mackey, assignee of JOSHUA RHODES, bankrupt, will offer at Public Sale at the auction room of A. McIlwaine, on TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1869, at 7 o'clock P. M., eighty five shares of Eagle Cotton Mills Company stock.
R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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NOTICE.
Opening of Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.
All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of Viewers in the matter of opening and widening DIAMOND STREET, from the Diamond to Ferry street, has been approved and confirmed. All persons against whom assessments or benefits were made, are required to pay the same to me within thirty days, otherwise they will be entered as liens against the property. All property on the Diamond and Diamond street, west of the Market House, and on Liberty street from Ferry to Water, has been assessed.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
ap10:h27 No. 106 Fifth Avenue.

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NEW SPRING STOCK OF
HOSIERY,
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Old Stand Stocking Store,
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SEVENTH LIST, 1869, APPLICATIONS to sell liquors, filed in the Clerk's office:
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R. Schiffnauer, tavern, 1st ward;
N. Hoey, tavern, 1st ward;
J. O'Rourke, tavern, 1st ward;
J. Wm. Schafer, tavern, 1st ward;
R. Scott shoes & Co., tavern, 1st ward;
Julius Weissert, tavern, 1st ward;
Mary McEvers, tavern, 1st ward;
A. Guckenheimer & Co., other goods, 1st ward;
W. Haslage & Co. other goods, 1st ward,
Gustay Mark, tavern, 2d ward;
F. Lutz tavern, 2d ward;
Thos. Dymond, 2d ward;
John M. Welsh, tavern, 2d ward;
A. Hunsek, tavern, 3d ward;
WM. Riddell, tavern, 3d ward;
B. Auth, tavern, 3d ward;
N. Sinton, other goods, 3d ward;
J. Adam Weaver, other goods 3d ward;
John McGrady, tavern, 4th ward;
N. M Calvion, tavern, 4th ward;
Q. Fitzsimmons, tavern, 4th ward;
Nave & Fortney, tavern, 4th ward;
S. McCrickart & Co., other goods, 4th ward;
Wm. Carr & Co. other goods, 4th ward;
Jas. M Kay, other goods, 4th ward;
Geo. Schmidt, tavern, 5th ward;
Cath. Trehrung tavern, 5th ward;
Pat. Brown, tavern, 5th ward;
Jerry Driscoll, tavern, 5th ward;
J. & J. Kelly, other goods, 5th ward;
Phil. Kalkoff, tavern, 6th ward;
H. Kraty, tavern, 6th ward;
John Richardson, tavern, 6th ward;
J. Frewdenberg, other goods, 6th ward;
Jos. Lofink, Jr., tavern, 8th ward;
Jno. Steel, tavern, 8th ward;
Pat Gallagher, tavern, 8th ward;
Morgan & Dorsey, tavern, 9th ward;
John Ostermaier, tavern, 9th ward;
Jos Snyder, tavern, 9th ward;
M. Lang, tavern, 9th ward;
M. Grenwald, tavern, 9th ward;
P. Gelchsheimer, other goods, 9th ward;
S. England, tavern, 10th ward;
P. & M. Kane other goods, 10th ward;
A. Moss, tavern, 10th ward;
J. A. Richter, tavern, 10th ward;
Mary Hague, other goods, 11th ward;
Thos. Bosworth, tavern, 12th ward;
F. Biessing, tavern, 12th ward;
M. Limpert, other goods, 12th ward;
F. L. Johnston, tavern, 12th ward;
W. Myers, tavern, 12th ward;
J. M. Miller, tavern, 14th ward;
V. Kaltenhauser, tavern, 14th ward;
Jos. E. nerning, tavern, 15th ward;
H. Enge', eating house, 15 h ward;
Chas. Weeff eating house, 17th ward;
H. Schmidt, other goods, 16th ward;
McConnell & Elkin, tavern, 18th ward;
Mary Davis, tavern, 18th ward;
N. Leech, tavern, 19th ward;
J. Schwartz, tavern, 19th ward;
Jac. Shuck tavern, 20th ward;
J. S. McPherson, tavern, 21st ward.
Allegheny.
Wm. Lynch, tavern, 1st ward;
Adam Bepler, tavern, 1st ward;
Jas Campbell, tavern, 2d ward;
Chas. Bassbinder, tavern, 2d ward;
Geo. Lang, tavern, 2d ward;
Jos Schirman, tavern, 3d ward;
John Rayer, tavern, 3d ward;
Dan. Helm, tavern, 3d ward;
Chris. Gerest, tavern, 3d ward;
Chas. King, tavern, 3d ward;
Chas. Miser, tavern, 3d ward;
Louis Stitz, eating house, 3d ward;
L. Rosencrantz, other goods, 3d ward;
John McIntyre, tavern, 4th ward;
Louis Cesar, tavern, 4th ward;
M. Zirhut, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Wessel, tavern, 4th ward;
John E. Blane, tavern, 4th ward;
John S. Snyder, tavern 4th ward;
David Auberger, tavern, 5 h ward;
Geo. Exler, tavern, 6th ward;
Jos. Killmeir, tavern, 6th ward;
Wagonheiser, tavern, 7th ward;
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John Seigel, tavern, Birmingham;
N. Kunzler, tavern, Birmingham;
F. Seesel, tavern, Birmingham;
A. Bender, tavern, Birmingham;
Christ. Spangler, tavern, Birmingham;
John Risser, tavern, East Birmingham;
R. Kuhn, tavern, East Birmingham;
W. S. Hughes tavern, East Birmingham;
W. Abreahoitz, tavern, East Birmingham;
Jac Dietz, tavern, East Birmingham;
Phil. Young, tavern, Etna;
John Gearing, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
B. Rauh, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
J. A. Stapf, other goods, South Pittsburgh;
Thos. Carron, tavern, West Pittsburgh;
J. Auistein, other goods, West Pittsburgh;
A. Brenburgh, tavern, McKeesport;
Christ Baker, tavern, McKeesport;
Thos. McQuade, tavern, Monongahela;
E. C. McClerman, tavern, Ormsby;
Geo. Fritz, tavern Ormsby;
M. Wilber, eating house, Sharpsburg;
H. Sharp, eating house, Temperanceville;
Townships.
Christ. Fromm, tavern, Baldwin;
Christ. Drenhauser, tavern, Baldwin;
Pat. Coxwell, other goods, Chartiers;
R. Hankey, tavern, Harrison;
Thos. Thompson, tavern, West Fayette,
Christ. Deirstein, tavern, Mifflin;
Jas. McAlister, tavern, Mifflin;
Geo. Altmyer, tavern, Mifflin;
Julius Wesser, tavern, McClure;
Thos Twyford, tavern, McClure;
Stephen Bitner, tavern, McClure;
L. Milke, tavern, McClure;
M Ohter, tavern, Patton;
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Chris. Froelich, tavern, Reserve;
Eli Wicoff tavern, Robinson;
S. J. Heath, tavern, Snowden;
John Voelker, eating house, Lower St. Clair;
J. M. Schliessman, tavern, Union;
Pat. Gallagher, tavern, Versailles;
Pat. McGreevy, tavern, Versailles;
O. Auberly, tavern, Versailles.
The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.
ap10g:2t JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 9, 1869.

The announcement about a week ago, that the May interest would be anticipated, induced a great many brokers, and especially foreign bankers, to sell their gold in advance, thus creating a large short interest in the market, which is easily observed in the high loaning rate for gold, the stock on the market being very small. In order to force the short interest either to cover or to pay a high rate for borrowing gold, the price was advanced to-day to-day to 133¼. The advance took everybody by surprise, and importers, who are also short of gold, look to Washington for relief, by paying out the interest due in May next. The amount of gold on the market is so small, that witnout the Treasury interference the premium might be run up to 136 or even 137.

The advance in gold gave the bond market a firmer tone, and the entire list advanced this afternoon about one-fourth per cent—with a strong feeling among the foreign houses which have bought largely recently, in the hope to see a rise here in order to advance quotations in Europe. But they are strongly opposed by a few leading bond dealers, who were misled by the tight money market, in supposing that a decline of greater magnitude would take place, and therefore held back with their purchases.

Stocks are nearly unchanged, and only a limited business doing. Allegheny Valley bonds are freely offered, but above the market.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 133¼; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 116; Five Twenties, 1862, 120⅜; do 1864, 115; do 1865, 117; do 1865, Consols, 113⅞; do 1867, 113⅞; do 1868, 113⅜; Ten Forties, 105⅜; New York Central, 63; Erie, ——; Reading, 93½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 91½; Ohio & Mississippi, 32⅝; Michigan Southern, 96¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91; Chicago & Rock Island, 31; Chicago & North-Western, 84½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 96¾; Adams Express Company, 59¾; Merchants Union Express, 15¾; Pacific Mail, 92¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 41¼; Gregory, 2,75; Quartz Hill, 1,20; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,50; W. Am. Express 40.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 133⅛; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 116; Five-Twenties, 1862, 120⅜; do. 1864, 115; do. 1865, 116⅜; Ten-Forties, 105⅜; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 113⅞; do. do. 1867, 113⅞; do. do, 1868, 113⅜; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9, 1869.

The Money market has been very irregular to-day, and caused no little surprise to borrowers. At the opening of business call loans 7 per cent. currency and coin on Governments and stocks, but as the day advanced the market hardened and 1-16 per cent. was paid again. Before three o'clock there was apparently an easy feeling, but it did not last long, and very soon a pressing demand set in, which caused an advance to seven per cent. and a commission of ⅛ per cent., the closing transactions being at these rates. The changed aspect of the market gave rise to some uneasiness in regard to the future. Discount market dull and best paper is current only at large shaves. The course of speculation in New York Central shares to-day disapointed a host of anxious operators in this stock. The public were amply provided with stock to sell at a profit when the Scrip bill passed the Legislature. This bill went through last evening, and there were a large number of orders to sell on the expected advance, which, however, did not take place. The sharp rise in Hudson River shares gave rise to considerable gossip. There is very general belief that the stockholders of the Hudson and Harlem roads will be the recipients of something in shape of scrip or stock dividends. There is some talk of building a branch road from near Chatham to connect with the Hudson Railroad. Foreign exchange dull. Gold active and strong; opened at 132½, rising to 133¼ and closing at 133¼. The rise was ascribed to various reasons, among which was a growing scarcity of cash gold. The reported rupture between Grant and some of his Cabinet officers caused a decline of 7,000,000 francs in bullion reserves of the Bank of France, and warlike telegrams from Washington in regard to Cuba. The rates paid for borrowing were 3-64, 5-64, 1-32, ⅛ and 3-32 per cent.

Governments active and higher, closing strong, though a trifle off the highest rates. Coupons of '81, 116¼@116¾; do. '62, 120@120⅛; do. '64, 115@115¼; do. '65, 117@117¼; new do., 113⅞@114; do. '67, 113⅜@113⅞; do. '68, 113⅞@114; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅜; Pacific Sixes, 32¼@34.

State Bonds quiet and lower: Missouris, 87¼@87½; Old Tennessees, 67¾@68; New do., 65¼@66; North Carolinas, 54¼@55; Virginias, 59@59½.

The Stock market during the morning was active and buoyant, the principal dealings being in Northwestern shares, St. Paul, Hudson, Michigan Southern, Toledo, Reading and Wabash. The first named sold at 85¾ for common, and 97¾ for do. preferred; St. Paul, common, at 78, and preferred at 86; Michigan Southern, 97½; Reading at 94⅛; Toledo and Wabash, 67, and Hudson River, 150. The rise in Hudson since yesterday is equal in the extreme quotation to 10 per cent., and is due to the belief that the road will soon be consolidated with the New York Central, and the stock will be largely increased in the form of a stock dividend. Harlem is strong, having sold up to 137. In the miscellaneous list Pacific Mail and Western Union Telegraph were the features.

Express stocks dull. In the afternoon the speculation in miscellaneous shares was quite lively. Pacific Mail rose to 94, followed by Mariposa preferred to 36¾@37; Western Union active and higher.

Railway market at the close did not sustain the prices of the morning; in all cases the most active and fluctuating stocks were Wabash, St. Paul, Hudson, Harlem, Northwestern, Reading and Michigan Southern. The advance on these shares ranged from 1 to 10 per cent., and was the most marked on Hudson at the close. Ohio and Mississippi advanced to 33⅞, while St. Paul common rose to 71⅜. The highest figure of the day in the market was for New York Central. Rock Island and Ft. Wayne was comparatively quiet and almost stationary. It is evident the stock exchange is just entering upon an era of great speculation and wild fluctuation.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 33@35; Wells Express, 31@31⅜; American, 40@43; Adams, 58⅞@60; Merchants Union, 15½@16; United States, 57½@58⅛; Quicksilver, 22½@22¼; Canton, 59½@60¼; Pacific Mail, 93½@93⅞; Mariposa, 19@19½; preferred, 36½@36¾; New York Central, 163½@163¾; Hudson River, 146@147½; Harlem, 139@140; Reading, 93½@93½; Alton and Terre Haute, 37½; preferred, 67¼@70; Toledo and Wabash, 69¼@69¾; preferred, 77½@79; St. Paul, 78⅜@78⅝; Fort Wayne, 131@131¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 33¾@33⅞; Michigan Central, 118@@119; Michigan Southern, 97½@97¼; Pittsburgh, 90@90⅞; Illinois Central, 137; Toledo, 97@97¾; Rock Island, 130¾@130⅜; Lake Shore, 97¼; Dubuque and Sioux City, 116½; Northwestern, 84½; pref., 96⅜@96⅝; Marietta and Cin. pref., 23; Burlington and Quincy, 172; C. C. & I. C., 42.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8; Franklin, 16½; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 243¾.

Gold clearances, $16,000,000.

Receipts of the Sub-Treasury were $1,871,406: Payments, $680,373; Balance, $89,299,253.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 9, 1869.

The oil market compared with yesterday has undergone little or no change. Operators, generally, are inclined to do something, either buy or sell, but somehow or other they cannot get together, and as a consequence the volume of business continues comparatively light. Most of the oil bought here within the past ten days, has been taken by the "shorts," and it is said that it will take a considerable quanity of oil yet to enable the short interest to cover entirely, and the demand from this source, for the time being, appears to exceed that all from all other sources put together. Exporters are holding off in anticipation of a decline, but unfortunately for the shorts they are not in position to hold off; they must either buy in order to satisfy there contracts, or pay the difference between what the oil was sold at and the price current at the time of delivery. The eastern markets are reported quiet and without quotable change, and the same is true of the foreign markets.

CRUDE—The Crude market is quiet and unchanged. Spot oil is still held at 15, with offers to buy at 14¼; sale 1,000 each April to June at 15½; and it was reported that a similar line had been sold at 15. There was an offer floating around during a part of the day to sell 10,000 sellers option until July, at 14½, but this, it was believed, was put out more as a feeler than for the purpose of selling.

REFINED—Sale 1,000 bbls buyer, all year, at 38½, and a "call," 500 June to September, at 33 and $1. Spot oil quoted at 31; last half April, 31½; April to June, 33½; May and June, 33½; May to December, 35@35½; and June to December, 36.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 620 bbls refined to Warden Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bro., 173 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro.

Jas. P. Wood, 100 bbls tar, to Slemmett & Bro., Downington, Pa.

Total Shipments Refined	793
Total shipments tar	100

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The weather is much finer, and trade better. The prices of some classes of goods are still a little weak. Atlantic and Pacific brown sheetings are ½c lower, and Coates' six cord soft, finest thread is being offered by Abraham Hooley & Co. at 80 cents per dozen; this is the same thread which is sold in Europe, and never before sent to this market, and is having a ready sale at this price. All other threads, however, rule steady at 90c for Coats'. The other best makes of colored cottons show more steadiness, and it would seem as if prices generally had finally touched low water mark. In Woolens the market is irregular and depressed, but there has been more doing at low rates, both in fine fabrics and low grades.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Flour active, with sales western superfine at $6@6,25, extra at $6,50@7,25, family at $8,75@9,50. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull, with small receipts and sales at 81@82 for white, and 81@85c for yellow. Oats steady and unchanged. Rye unchanged. Mess Pork quiet at $32@32,50. Bacon quiet, with rib sides at 16½@16¾, clear do. at 17½@17¾, shoulders at 14½@14¾c. Hams at 20@21. Lard dull at 20. Whisky nominal at 92.

CHICAGO, April 9.—*Cattle Market.*—Hogs active and firmer at $9,35@9,75 for common; $9,90@10,12½ for fair to medium, $10,25@10,50 for good to choice. Beef Cattle quiet at $4,25@5 for common, $5,25@5,75 for light, $6@7 for medium, $7,50@8,25 for choice to prime.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Union Pacific Railroad and Fisk—Conflict of Jurisdiction Between Federal and State Courts—Circular from Agents of the Central Pacific Company—Murdered and Robbed—Convention of Railroad Ticket Agents.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 8, 1869.

Judge Blatchford this morning refused to grant a stay of proceedings in the Union Pacific Railroad case. In the Supreme Court Judge Barnard announced he had received a letter from one of the counsel of Messrs. Durant and Cisco, stating they had concluded to act on the opinion of Judge Blatchford and not appear before the Supreme Court. Mr. Field, of the counsel for Fisk, characterized Judge Blatchford's decision as a more flagrant case of extra-judicial opinion than the well known case of Dred Scott, and argued that the absorption of State powers into the Federal authority had already proceeded far enough. Judge Barnard rendered an opinion acknowledging no superior but the upper courts of this State, and the Supreme Court of the United States, and announcing he would submit to no other. He then directed a reference in each of the contempt proceedings to ascertain Fisk's damages, and report to the Court on the 23d inst.

Messrs Fisk and Hatch, the well-known bankers, have issued a circular for the benefit of their customers, stating that their firm is in no way concerned or interested in the litigation pending between Jas. Fisk, Jr., and the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Central Pacific Railroad Company, for which they are agents, is a distinct and separate corporation, having distinct and separate property, and whose standing and financial affairs have no connection with the Union Pacific Company, or the Credit Mobilier. They claim also that that the subsidies from the general government and State of California, as well as the proceeds of stock and mortgage bonds, have been faithfully applied to the construction of the road, and that all its obligations to the government are being fulfilled with thoroughness, and no dividends or profits have been declared since the commencement, the whole of the surplus earnings being expended in construction and equipment. The only point in dispute between the Central and Union Pacific Companies involves merely the control of about seventy-five miles of road lying on the eastern shore of Salt Lake. The rights of both parties will be examined and reported to Congress by a special commission during the coming summer. In the meantime the actual connection of the two lines will be made in May, near Ogden City, and the transit of passengers, mail and freight made without interruption until the meeting point is established.

J. W. Thomas was knocked down, fatally injured and robbed near his residence in Bergen City, last night, by highwaymen.

A convention of Railroad Ticket Agents throughout the country met to-day. Forty-seven delegates were present. C. P. Clelland was chosen President. Without transacting any other business an adjournment took place till to-morrow, when the reports of committees will be submitted. The main business before the convention is the adjustment of freight and passenger rates between New York, the west and other sections.

The mails for England, by Hamburg steamers, will hereafter be landed at Plymouth, and those for France at Cherbourg.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The official Republican majority in St. Louis, at the recent election, is 2,864.

—Gen. W. A. Nichols, Adjutant General of the Military Division of the Mississippi, died on Thursday morning.

—It is rumored at New York that a late Prussian mail from Bremen to that port was robbed of over a million dollars.

—In the Brooklyn Court of Sessions, on Thursday, Thomas McCann was sentenced to the Penitentiary twenty years for highway robbery.

—Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, is in Chicago. He has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the recent railroad accident.

—The German actress, Mad. Von Plittendorf, committed suicide in San Francisco on Wednesday night. Grief in consequence of the death of her husband was the cause.

—Business in Chicago was never better. The merchants generally have all they can do. Field, Letter & Co., Bowen Brothers, Day, Allen & Co., and many other firms, report a heavy increase of trade over last year.

—Hon. Leonard Swett, of Chicago, and his sister-in-law, Miss Quigg, were severely injured, Wednesday evening, by being thrown from their carriage while the horses were running at full speed. Mr. Swett received the worst injuries.

—About seven o'clock Thursday morning, at Peoria, Illinois, a fire was discovered in the round house of the Chicago and Rock Island Railway. The building and the locomotives were entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at $50,000; insured mostly in Chicago offices.

—A New Orleans dispatch says a formidable expedition under Frank P. Blair and General Steadman is fitting out there to assist the Cuban patriots. The first instalment of the expedition will be sent on a steamship to Cuba, and it is said there are no fears of government interference.

—A fire at Knob-noster, on the Pacific Railroad, in the western part of Missouri, Monday night, destroyed twelve business houses in the center of the town. Loss from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. Insured as follows: Ætna, of Hartford, $4,500; Phœnix, of Hartford, $4,500; North Missouri, $8,700; Farmers and Mechanics, of Quincy, Ill., $1,000; The State, of Hamilton, Mo., $1,000.

—On Wednesday night two brothers, named Montgomery and Byron Leach, murdered a young man named Price, at a singing school in Liberty township, Adams county, one hundred miles southeast of Quincy, Ill. The two Leaches went to the singing school and asked for the teacher. He refused to go to the door. Price went out and was instantly stabbed several times by both of the Leaches, and died at once. The murders fled. The tragedy is the result of an old family feud.

—On the 8th of May, the stockholders of the Michigan Southern Railroad are to meet in Chicago, and vote on the question of consolidation with the Lake Shore Road, extending from Toledo to Erie. The Directors of the two roads have voted unanimously in favor of the arrangement. It is believed the Buffalo & Erie Railroad will enter into the same arrangement. The entire length of the combined roads would be five hundred and thirty-nine miles, and adding branches, about nine hundred miles, with a capital of fifty-three millions.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder April 9, 1869:

Robert Bole to Thos. H. Rabe, April 1, 1869; lot No. 16, in plan of Baldenstal, Pittsburgh, Pa. $6 00

John Brown to George W. Black, June 1, 1867; lot No. 1, Brown's plan, Union township $2 300

Allen Kirkpatrick to Thos. H. Rabe, April 1, 1869; lot No. 15, in Woods' plan, Pitt burgh $6,000

William Green to John Sherry, March 13, 1868; lot No. 26, Robb's plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 80 feet $500

George Breed's executors to Henry Crons, August 25, 1866; lot on Union Avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 24 by 80 feet $300

John W. Taylor et ux. to John G. Matthews, April 1, 1867; lot on Liberty street, Ninth ward Pittsburgh, 14 by 50 feet, with buildings $8,333

John G. Matthews to Wesley Chapel station April 8, 1869; the above described property $500

Peter Clows to John Meinert, March 26, 1869; tract of land in Indiana township, containing 39 acres 59 perches $1,400

Thos. W. Hoffman to John Caldwell, March 15, 1869; lot No. 56, Brown's plan, at corner of Union and Jane streets, Ormsby borough, irregular $1,200

Rudolph Leonhart to W. H. Denniston, et al., April 8, 1869; tract of land in Wilkins township containing 2 acres and 109 perches; also, a lot in the same township, containing 77 perches $3,068

A. W. McCauley to Casper Ford, March 1, 1869; tract of land in Marshall township containing 65 acres, with improvements $4 500

Thos. Gemmell to Jas. Carson, April 1, 1869; lot in Versailles township, containing 47 acres 23 perches, with buildings $4,400

Louis Bohur to Geo. Reidle, Oct. 17, 1867; lot on Boundary street, 48 by 65 feet $275

Louis Mertz to Mary Graff, March 26, 1869; lot on Washington street, Birmingham, 10 by 60 feet $1,725

Jno. McCrea jr., to Jno. Crun, March 31, 1869; lot on Market street Sixth ward Allegheny, 21 by 120 feet $1,825

Joseph Baby on to Godfred Beckel, November 6, 1869; lot in Indiana township, containing 2 perches $50

S. W. Jeffries to Dr. David Cowley, March 1, 1869; lot on Turnpike road Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, 60 by 198 feet $1 000

Thos. McGarvey to Joseph McGarvey, April 9, 1869; lot on Cherry alley, Pittsburgh, 15 by 60 feet $2,000

Geo. W. Fox & Wm. Anshutz to Jas. Stewart, March 16, 1869; lot on Federal street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 92 feet, with buildings $5,500

"Night Soiler" in Limbo.

John Coonrad, a German "night soiler," was arrested last night by the Mayor's police, while cleaning a cess pool on Harrison street, in the Ninth ward, for which, it appears, he had no permit. He alleges that he applied to the proper officer for a permit, which was refused him, and having contracted to do the job, proceeded to do the work without it.

At a meeting of the Board of Health last fall it appears that a resolution was adopted resolving to issue no permits to any person for cleaning cess pools except to those who had iron boxes on the carts used for that purpose, and in order to conform to this resolution many persons engaged in the business, and among others Coonrad procured the iron boxes and continued to ply his vocation under the new regulations. Subsequently, however, the Board of Health took another step in the matter, which, it appears, excludes all persons from engaging in the business of night soiling except those provided with the "steam vault cleaner," a patent arrangement owned by W. C. McCarthy, Esq., and it was upon the strength of this action that the permit was refused Mr. Coonrad.

Mr. C. is resolved to test the matter in the Courts, so he states, to see whether or not the Board of Health have the authority to refuse permits, when the parties applying for them comply with the city ordinances relative to the subject.

Ingratitude.

A few days since Jacob Fluxmeen, a youth from Germany, arrived in Allegheny with a letter of introduction to Mrs. Maria Knight, residing on Green street, Allegheny, from a relative in Germany. In accordance with the recommendation of the letter, Mrs. Knight interested her friends in behalf of the youth, which resulted in the securing of a situation for him in Pittsburgh. Jacob accordingly determined upon settling hereabouts, and with this end in view secured boarding under Mrs. Knight's roof. All went well for a few days, until the boarder had an opportunity of exhibiting his character, which was afforded on Wednesday evening. On that evening the lady went away an hour or two after supper, leaving Jacob and her only son in the house. A short time after she had gone Jacob dispatched the boy on an errand, and while he was absent, proceeded to ransack the house. In his rumagings he procured a twenty dollar gold piece, twenty dollars in greenbacks and a gold ring valued at ten dollars, with which he disappeared. Mrs Knight on returning home quickly discovered her loss, and at once proceeded to the Mayors office. The police were set on the track of the ungrateful thief, and yesterday morning officers Campbell and Ekery arrested him at the Union Depot, as he was about leaving on the two A. M. train. Subsequently he had a hearing before the Mayor, when the facts in the case were developed as stated. Jacob is now in jail, awaiting trial on a charge of larceny.

A Troublesome Chicken Coop.

Philip Stackawait, residing on Ohio street, Allegheny, rejoices in the possession of a lot of chickens. Unfortunately, however, the accommodations afforded by the premises occupied by Philip are somewhat limited, and the feathered objects of his affections are compelled to live and move and have their being in the attic of the house. Had the whole home been in the possession of Philip perhaps no trouble would have been experienced by this conversion of a portion of it into a chicken coop, but circumstances alter cases. The lower part of the house is occupied by Nicholas Haith, who objects to Philip's chickens. The principal objection being the existence of a peculiar odor, not at all agreeable, which permeates every part of the dwelling, and which he claims is directly traceable to the home of the feathered lodgers in the attic. At the instance of Nicholas a warrant was issued by Alderman Eggers for the arrest of Philip, for maintaining a nuisance.

An Indefinite Bargain.

Mrs. Mary A. Murphy made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against A. A. Parsons for larceny as bailee. The difficulty seems to have arisen from the indefiniteness of a bargain in regard to the repairing of some furniture by the defendant, who is a furniture dealer. Mrs. Murphy sent a lot of furniture to his shop to be repaired, for which, according to her statement, she was to pay sixteen dollars. When finished, however, the job failed to please her, the articles not being colored as she desired, hence she refused to pay for the work. Mr. Parson contended the job was performed according to contract, and refused to give up possession of the furniture until paid for his work, hence the suit. A hearing was had and after considerable discussion the case was compromised and the information withdrawn.

Friendly Tussle.—Yesterday morning a free fight occurred among a party of laborers engaged in unloading a metal barge at the Point, on the Monongahela river. Nobody was hurt, and the fight was of short duration, being brought to a close by the appearance of the owner of the boat.

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS: each additional line FIVE CENTS.

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WANTED—HELP.—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTS.

WANTED—ROOM.—By two young men, a nice furnished room. Would like the privilege of bath, but this is not indispensable. Location in Allegheny preferred. Addre s, A. or Z., GAZETTE OFFICE.

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WANTED—A few good agents at Dr. Ross' Medical Depot, No. 28 St. Clair Street, second story.

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TO LET.—A house and eight acres of ground in the Twenty-second ward, near Salt Works Station, Connellsville Railroad. Enquire of W. N. FLEMING, Esq., Forbes street, near Pride street

TO-LET.—The 2d, 3d and 4th Stories, on corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets: TWO LARGE ROOMS, 20 by 80 feet, suitable for furniture rooms, clothing warehouse, lodge rooms, &c., &c. FRANCIS IRISH, 459 Penn street, Pittsburgh.

TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Two fine ROOMS in GAZETTE BUILDING. Apply at Counting Rooms, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

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TO LET.—Double Two-story House on the corner of Stockton avenue and Beaver street, Allegheny City. Handsome garden, stable and carriage house. Apply at No. 6 Stockton avenue, or Wayne Iron Works, Tenth street, Pittsburgh.

TO-LET.

"VINE CLIFF,"

Homestead of late Dr. R. A. Wilson, Mount Washington, within ten minutes walk of the city; an elegant Cottage House, with tower, containing 10 rooms and cellar, with spring and cistern water: entrance for carriage, etc.: now occupied by Mr. G. T. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson, Rea & Co.

Inquire of HALL PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, 71 Grant street. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TYPE.—About 400 pounds MINION TYPE, nearly as good as new. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—NEW FRAME COTTAGE of 5 rooms, hall and cellar, in 19th Ward, (late East Liberty.) Lot 60 by 187 feet: broad board walk from Railroad station. Price low and terms easy. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Suburban Residence, OR BUSINESS STAND, AND ONE ACRE OF GROUND, situate in the borough of Braddocks, within two minutes walk of a station on either railroad. The house is a neat frame of seven rooms, large hall and cellar; lot contains all necessary out buildings, and an abundance of all kinds of fruit, good spring water in kitchen; ten feet from the house is a store-room 18 by 30, with wash-room attached, store-room now rented and doing a good business. The location of the property is all that could be desired either for a country residence or a business stand, or both. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.

GLASS HOUSE.

Situated in Rochester, Beaver county, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. The property consists of a lot of ground 96 by 195 feet, in fee simple, frame factory complete in all respects, a ten pot furnace, two lears, mould shop, containing engine and lathes, cutting shop, packing rooms, storage house, sand mill, all in good order, and a good trade up to the capacity of the works already established. This is a rare opportunity for a successful business. For particulars, enquire of
S. K. MORANGE,
ap9:h21 No. 107, Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE,

NINE FORTY-ACRE LOTS

Of land in Central Wisconsin, good soil, good timber, and near good market. A few good farm implements will be taken in exchange.

During a recent visit to Northwestern Iowa arrangements were made by which I can supply a limited number of persons with land in that portion of Iowa at from $3 to $8 per acre, near lines of railroad.

Address, (with stamps enclosed)
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Near Osborn Station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad,

TWO LOTS,

Containing About Two Acres Each.

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A two-story Brick House on Gibbon, near Chestnut, street; 3 rooms and cellar; 20½x100. Price $1,200.

Two two-story Brick Houses on Wick street; 6 rooms each; lots 24x100. Price $3,000; terms, $800 cash, and balance in yearly instalments of $500 each.

One small Frame House on Aiken lane. Price $900.

Ten fine Building Lots. 20x80, on Locust st.
Five do do 20x72, on Cooper st.
Four do do 20½x80, on Lyndon st.
Nine small Brick Houses of 4 rooms each, on Maria street. Price $1,850; easy terms.
TUSTIN & KLEE,
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Eighty-two Acres of Choice Land,

under a high state of cultivation, with good frame house and barn, good orchard of all kinds of fruit the whole underlaid with a good vein of coal. Also, the HOUSE in which I live, being a new modern built brick house, containing eight rooms, with ELEVEN and TWO THIRDS ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ornamented with an abundance of shrubbery, orchard, good barn, &c., &c.

Terms easy, which will be made known on day of sale.
ap5:g82 JAMES G. SAINT.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN ALLEGHENY FOR SALE. A large Two Story Brick House, well built and conveniently arranged. Portico, hall, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four chambers, finished attic, bath room, cellar, wash house, gas and water fixtures, marble mantles, etc. Rooms lately papered and painted. Lot 80 feet front on Rebecca street by 110 deep to Park street. Grape arbor, trees, &c. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 39 Sixth avenue.

GARDENERS TAKE NOTICE.—FOR SALE.—The FOURTEEN MILE ISLAND, on the Allegheny River, and now used for gardening purposes; well improved and in a high state of cultivation containing 40 or 50 acres, now offered at a bargain. Call soon.

Also, other Farms in good locations. Woolen Factory two Houses, and twenty acres of land on the Central Railroad. Houses and Lots For Sale and To-let in both cities. For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD,
fe26 110 Grant street, opposite Cathedral.

POLITICAL.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Regt Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap6.

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE.
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh23:g47

NOTICES.

THE FEDERAL OIL COMPANY.—A stockholders' meeting will be held on the 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of A. A. MILLS, Duquesne way, near Ninth street, Pittsburgh, for the purpose of taking action for the dissolution of the company. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board.
C. L. GUEHRING, Pres't.

NOTICE.—At a Meeting of the Directors of the
EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.,
On April 3d, an assessment of $5,00 per share on the Capital Stock was made. Payment is requested on or before the 23d of April, at the office of CHRIS. SIEBERT,
ap6.h1 406 Penn street.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.—Proposals will be received until MONDAY, April 12th, for furnishing WINDOW FRAMES and SASH for the central part and west wing of the building, now in progress of erection. Specifications may be seen at the office of BARR & MOSER, Architects, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth (formerly St. Clair) street, where proposals may be left, addressed to
H. S. FLEMING,
W. S. BISSELL,
ap3:g78 Building Committee.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals for the erection of

TWO STATION HOUSES,

For City of Pittsburgh, one to be erected in Twelfth and one in Seventeenth Ward of said city, will be received at the Hardware Store of J. & G. PEARSON, No. 47 Diamond street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, where Plans and Specifications can be seen. All proposals to be in by 10 o'clock April 17th, 1869.
By order of Committee,
JOHN H. HARE,
JOS. MARSHALL,
ap5 GEO. R. PEARSON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.

Proposals will be received up to SATURDAY, May 1st, inclusive, for the

GRADUATION, MASONRY AND BALLASTING

Of the remaining 47 Sections of this Road, situated at intervals upon the 96 miles between Connellsville and Cumberland.

Specifications will be ready for distribution at the Pittsburgh and Cumberland Offices, on FRIDAY, the 9th of April, and all information necessary for the proper examination of the work will be afforded by the Engineer upon the line.

By order of the President and Directors.
BENJ. H. LATROBE,
Chief Engineer.
OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co. {
Pittsburgh, March 18th, 1869. }
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL BUTTONED SILVER TIPPED SHOES.
For children. Will outwear three pairs without tips. ja28:d65-T:TH:S

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease*. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York.
mh19:g25-d&F

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&T

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *black or brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:p28

DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE Diseases. Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be taken without hindrance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two stamps in sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps.* ap2

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, {
PITTSBURGH, April 6, 1869. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for rebuilding TRY STREET SEWER, north of the Connellsville Railroad track, and for Grading, Paving and Curbing the following streets, viz.:

WEBSTER AVENUE, from Roberts to Kirkpatrick street.

THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTIETH Streets, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Also, for constructing the following BOARDWALKS:

ONE on Boundary street, from Thirty-third street to Laurel street, and along Laurel street to Elm street.

ONE on Pearl and Cedar streets, from Main to Laurel street, 16th ward, and

ONE on Broad street, from Highland avenue to the Frankstown Road, 19th ward,

Will be received at THIS OFFICE until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, April 15th, 1869.

All bids to be acted on by the Committee must be left at THIS OFFICE before the time above mentioned.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE,
ap7:g93 CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, {
PITTSBURGH, April 3d, 1869. }

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT

For the construction of the BOARDWALK from NEVILLE STREET to WILKINS AVENUE, on Fifth avenue. Also, on NEVILLE STREET, from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, April 14th, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office.

H. J. MOORE,
ap3:g80 City Engineer.

EDMUND LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturer of Warren's Felt Cement and Gravel Roofing. Material for sale. ja5:30

WHITE LIME.—200 barrels Fresh White Lime, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

WHITE LIME.—200 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIXTH LIST, 1869, APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's office.

Pittsburgh.

John Metz, tavern, 1st ward;
G. H. Bretsch, tavern, 1st ward;
John O'Connor, tavern, 1st ward;
M. Thomas, tavern, 1st ward;
C. P. Stein, tavern, 1st ward;
A. E. Hudson, tavern, 1st ward;
Arch. Scobie, tavern, 1st ward;
Dillinger & Stephenson, other goods, 1st ward;
Joseph S. Finch & Co., other goods, 1st ward;
V. Fehl, tavern, 2d ward;
S. H. Rial, tavern, 2d ward;
Thomas Bailey, tavern, 2d ward;
Robert Houston, tavern, 2d ward;
A. Mamaux, tavern, 3d ward;
Wm. McClure, eating house, 3d ward;
E. Siedle, eating house, 3d ward;
Ludwig & Co., eating house, 3d ward;
Jac. T. Keller, other goods, 3d ward;
John Drew, eating house, 3d ward;
Schmidt & Friday, other goods, 4th ward;
John McCullough, other goods, 4th ward;
Louis Uella, tavern, 5th ward;
John Russell, tavern, 5th ward;
A. Uhlmann, tavern, 5th ward;
M. McLaughlin, tavern, 5th ward;
Mrs. J. Gazzola, tavern, 5th ward;
Dennis Golden, other goods, 5th ward;
Rosa Robitzer, tavern, 6th ward;
J. H. Ditter, tavern, 6th ward;
F. T. Laiser, other goods, 6th ward;
Aug. Brockmann, tavern, 7th ward;
Peter Spreyer tavern, 7th ward;
M. Johnston, other goods, 8th ward;
T. Buchter, tavern 9th ward;
Felix Henle, tavern, 9th ward;
T. B. Ryrie, tavern, 9th ward;
Geo. Ewing, tavern, 9th ward;
W. J. Morgan, tavern, 9th ward;
H. Wagoner, tavern, 9th ward;
H. Freyberg, tavern, 9th ward;
Geo. Rohe, eating house, 9th ward;
A. Greenwood, tavern, 10th ward;
D. O'Connor, tavern, 10th ward;
G. Wertz, eating house, 10th ward;
P. McCafferty, other goods, 10th ward;
L. Roll, eating house, 11th ward;
John Shannon, eating house, 11th ward;
Mat. Campbell, tavern, 12th ward;
Garret Phelan, tavern, 12th ward;
John Gamble, tavern, 14th ward;
Jos. McElhenny, tavern, 14th ward;
M. Toole, tavern, 14th ward;
Max. Hanningen, tavern, 15th ward;
J. Fraunholz, tavern, 16th ward;
J. C. Kersch, tavern, 16th ward;
H. Leffler, other goods, 16th ward;
John Smith, tavern, 17th ward;
John Nasser, tavern, 17th ward;
E. Stiefeh tavern, 17th ward;
M. Nasser, tavern, 17th ward;
M. Shirman, tavern, 19th ward;
F. Bopp, tavern, 18th ward;
C. Ackerman, tavern, 19th ward;
J. Ganster, tavern, 19th ward;
H. Schupp, tavern, 21st ward;
C. Roderus, tavern, 23d ward.

Allegheny.

Felix Grant, tavern, 1st ward;
John Fletcher, eating house, 1st ward;
John Siddons, eating house, 1st ward;
F. P. Byrne, tavern, 2d ward;
J. McDonald, tavern, 2d ward;
G. C. Lightcap, tavern, 2d ward;
A. Miller, tavern, 3d ward;
F. Lang, tavern, 3d ward;
W. Shugart, tavern, 3d ward;
Ab. Teteur, other goods, 3d ward;
L. Stein, other goods, 3d ward;
J. G. Eichenmiller, tavern, 4th ward;
G. Schleiein, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Harper, tavern, 4th ward;
W. Herrington, tavern, 4th ward;
E. Krehenbuhl, tavern, 4th ward;
F. Schlotter, tavern, 4th ward;
S. Graber, tavern, 4th ward;
L. Kauffman, tavern, 4th ward;
R. & C. Carson, other goods, 4th ward;
Phil. Huether, other goods, 5th ward;
Fred. Feldbush, tavern, 6th ward;
P. Gilg, tavern, 6th ward;
Damas Lutz, tavern, 7th ward;
C. Jaggi, tavern, 7th ward;
P. Rischner, tavern, 7th ward;
J. G. Walters, tavern, 7th ward;
W. Gang, tavern, 7th ward.

Boroughs.

E. Oskins, tavern, Braddocks;
M. Thieken, tavern, Birmingham;
H. Ulrich, tavern, Birmingham;
Pat. Vallaley, tavern, Birmingham;
Geo. Krugn, tavern, Birmingham;
John Cox, tavern, East Birmingham;
W. Rossman, tavern, East Birmingham;
F. Bader, tavern, East Birmingham;
C. Grass, tavern, East Birmingham;
John Yoeller, tavern, East Birmingham;
A. Rudolph, tavern, East Birmingham;
John Seligel, tavern, East Birmingham;
J. Sigwalt, tavern, East Birmingham;
Wm. Schaum, tavern, McKeesport;
M. Lippert, tavern, Ormsby;
John Lutz, tavern, Ormsby;
John Welch, tavern, Ormsby;
Wm. Hannon, other goods, South Pittsburgh;
Mena Bretsch, other goods, West Pittsburgh;
H. Thompson, tavern, Tarentum;
Ann Brandon, tavern, Union.
John Wilbert, tavern, Mt. Washington.

Townships.

Robt. Cheatam, tavern, Elizabeth;
George Grow, tavern, Harrison;
George Hagely, eating house, Harrison;
M. Shopne, tavern, Indiana;
Joseph Euker, tavern, Mifflin;
H. Gouldstorm, tavern, Mifflin;
George Bender, tavern, McCandless;
Jac. Eckert, tavern, McClure;
John Hughes, other goods, McClure;
F. Limegrover, tavern, Penn;
McKeever & Curley, other goods, Scott;
Gottfreid Soaders, tavern, Shaler;
John Ceyrolle, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
Wm. Young, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
John Leonard, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
R. W. Bell, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
L. Hoffman, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
R. Beading, tavern, Union;
James Ward, tavern, Versailles;
A. Moore, tavern, Versailles;
Jere. Marty, tavern, Wilkins.

The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.
ap9 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

OWNERS OF

Drays, Wagons, Carts, Hacks, *OMNIBUSES,*

And Every Description of Carriages,

ARE REQUIRED TO CALL AT THE

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

AND

Take Out their Licenses

ON OR BEFORE

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

For each and every Wagon, Cart, Car, Dray, Buggy or Carriage, drawn by one horse, the sum of $6 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by two horses, the sum of $10 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by four horses, the sum of $12 00
For each and every Hack drawn by two horses, the sum of $12 00
For each and every Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses, the sum of $15 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of $1 00

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable keepers in said city, to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons, and other Vehicles, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d Section of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid.

The penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date. D. MACFERRON,
ALLEGHENY CITY April 1, 1869. ap2:g63 City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Workhouse and Improvement Taxes for 1869.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

Ten Per Cent. Added

To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1869.

J. F. DENNISTON,
ap2:d&T Treasurer of Allegheny County.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ..... WM. HENDERSON.
Manager ..... M. W. CANNING.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 10, 1869, Grand Family Matinee, for which occasion will be presented the great play of
EAST LYNNE.
After which, by kind permission of Mr. W. C. Smythe, the BEDOUIN ARAB TROUPE.
SATURDAY EVENING, benefit of OLIVER B. DOUD. Performance will commence with the
MIDNIGHT WATCH.
To be followed by the Third Act of
HAMLET.
Hamlet ..... Mr. Harry Harrison.
To conclude with the celebrated play of
ROB ROY.
Monday Evening, the eminent actress, Mrs. GLADSTANE.

LECTURE.

HENRY VINCENT

Will, by special request of a large number of citizens, deliver his great Lecture on

OLIVER CROMWELL,

AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Monday Evening, April 12, 1869.

NO RESERVED SEATS. Admission 50c.

Doors open at 7¼; Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for sale at the Mercantile Library Rooms, corner Penn and Sixth streets. ap10

GRAND CONCERT AND EXHIBITION AT MASONIC HALL.

(Fifth Avenue.)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Even'gs,

April 15th, 16th and 17th. Concert on THURSDAY E

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Notice to Our Readers.—Any subscriber who removed on the first of April, should leave the number of his present residence, at our counting room, so that his paper may be left without interruption by the carrier.

Mayor Drum yesterday committed four vagrants to jail.

Returned.—Mr. Thomas W. Davis, the newly confirmed Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, arrived home from Washington yesterday, and will shortly enter upon his duties.

Seventeenth Ward School.—The school building in the seventeenth ward has been completed, and is now ready for occupancy, and the schools will open on Monday morning. The building is one of the finest in the city. It contains ten commodious rooms and a large hall. It cost about $40,000 to construct it.

Child Scalded.—Yesterday morning a little daughter of Mr. Joseph Warrington, residing on Point street, while playing around a tub of hot water accidentally fell with its arms in the water, and was severely scalded. Dr. Phillips was called in and rendered medical assistance in relieving the sufferings of the little victim.

Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, will preach to-morrow morning on "The True Ministry of Jesus Christ—its Barriers and its Aids," in answer to the request of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed to all the evangelical churches. Young men will be especially interested.

The Allegheny Police made a raid on the corner loafers in different localities of the city last evening and captured a large number, upon whom fines were imposed, which they paid to get released. The Allegheny authorities are making vigorous efforts to break up this oft-complained of nuisance, but it seems like attempting to perform an impossibility, at least so it has been proved in this city.

Singular Accident.—On Wednesday afternoon last, John Johnston, a boiler maker, while engaged in repairing a boiler in Sweatz's mill, Birmingham, was severely injured by the breaking of his chisel, a piece of which glanced off and struck him in the neck, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Roberts attended the injured man at his residence in East Birmingham. He will probably recover.

Something New.

Dr. Gillespie's improved laughing gas is pleasant to take, and entirely safe in every case. The nervous, as well as the strong, can take it with perfect safety. You feel no pain whatever, and by its use, tooth extracting is robbed of all its horrors. Then his prices for teeth are so reasonable that all can be suited.

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. We advise all who need the services of an experienced and responsible dentist, to go to Dr. Gillespie, 246 Penn street.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. W. Snively, Physician of the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh, from March 28 to April 4, 1869:

Diseases: Unknown, 1; old age, 1; inantion, 1; pertussis, 1; eclampua, 1; pneumonia, 3; bronchitis, 2; diarrhoea, 1; dysentery, 2; central congestion, 1; hemiplezia, 1; tuberculosis, 4; heart disease, 1; gastritis, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; atony of stomach, 1; fatty dymeration of kidneys, 1; drowning, 1; still born, 3.

Of the above there were under one year, 11; from one to two, 5; two to five, 2; five to ten, 1; fifteen to twenty, 1 twenty to thirty, 1; thirty to forty, 3; forty to fifty, 2; fifty to sixty, 2; sixty to seventy, 2; seventy to eighty, 1; eighty to ninety, 1.

Males..... 20	White.... 31	Total.. 32
Females..... 12	Colored.. 1	

Velocipede Contest.

Pittsburgh has made rapid headway n mastering the art of velocipede riding and our expert riders are numbered by scores. Last night a contest for a fine silver headed cane came off, in which some ten fearless riders were entered. The prize was carried away by Mr. Samuel H. Dunseath, who made the stretch of one-half mile in one minute and forty-four seconds, remarkably good time, which secures for him, over Mr. Logan, the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The latter came in second best, making the score in 1:52¼. Mr. Howard Eaton was third on the list, accomplishing his half mile in 1:55¼. The seven other contestants made time close upon the latter figures. Pittsburghers are excelling abroad in the art, as Mr. Boyd Finach carried off a purse of one thousand dollars, a silver medal and champion belt at a late velocipede tournament in Louisville, while Mr. Hogle, of Hogle & Chambers, carried away the laurels in a late contest in Philadelphia.

Sunday School Anniversary.

Sabbath afternoon last the third anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, was held in the beautiful Sunday School room of the Church building. The occasion attracted a large attendance of the members and friends of the School and other workers in the cause elsewhere, all of whom manifested the liveliest interest in the proceedings. The exercises, which were of a varied and interesting character, were under the direction of the Superintendent, and evinced a proficiency on the part of the scholars creditable in the highest degree to the training they had received.

The closing part of the programme consisted of the reading of the annual report of the Secretaries, Messrs. Geo. D. Riddle and Thomas W. Pratt, from which it appears that during the year nineteen teachers and 177 scholars have been added to the roll, nearly two hundred volumes added to the library, and over twelve hundred dollars collected for school purposes, a result which is certainly very flattering to the energy and zeal of those having the enterprise in charge. The exhibit throughout on the anniversary occasion encouraged the hearts of the officers and teachers to renewed exertions, and revealed an outlook for the future full of promise.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Thomas Bakewell; Asssistant Superintendent, Henry Pratt; Secretaries, T. W. Pratt, James Gordon; Treasurer, F. A. Estep; Librarians, John W. Riddle, Alfred Slack, John M. McCallen, Farmer Ingham, Thomas Blair, Alfred Scott; Superintendent of Infant Department, Miss Salina Ackley; Assistant, Miss Frank R. Graham; Postmaster, J. B. Phillips.

THE COURTS.

District Court.—Judge Hampton.

FRIDAY, April 9.—In the case of Hastings & Co. vs. Lacock et ux., previously reported, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $39,55.

Kingan vs. Arbuthnot. *Sci Fa* on mechanics' lein. Plaintiff took a nonsuit and the jury was discharged.

Joseph Gillespie for use of T. B. Hamilton vs. Stewart & Miller *Sci Fa* to revive judgment in two cases. Verdict for plaintiff in the first case for the sum of $870,83, and in the second case $875.

Smith vs. Duncan and Lamb. Action to recover rent. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $198,34.

Mercer vs. Barclay. Action to recover the penalty of a bond. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $310,00, penalty of the bond, to be released upon payment of $277,45.

Young vs. Schlipper. Action to recover money loaned. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $254,00.

Robert Hardy, executor of Benj. Patton deceased vs. James Patton. Action to recover on a bond given as security for purchase money. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

FRIDAY, April 9.—Commonwealth vs. Leggett. Appeal from judgment given by a Justice of the Peace. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $104.50.

Jamison vs. Schott. Action same as above. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $70.04.

Abel vs. Keifer. Appeal from Justice's docket. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $30.

Morris & Co. vs. Ortleib & Co. Action on contract to recover the price of a car load of lumber. The plaintiffs, it appears, sold to defendant a car load of walnut lumber at the rate of $46 per thousand feet, representing it to be almost first class. The lumber was delivered, but when measured by the City Board Measurer it did not hold out either in quantity or quality to the representations of the plaintiff.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

No. 88 Com. vs. Wm. Bowers.
No. 89 Com. vs. George H. Pauline and Wm. Fisher.
No. 50 Com. vs. Wm. Johns.
No. 300 Com, vs. Wm. Keller.
No. 187 Com. vs. Joseph Rowe.
No. 232 Com. vs. Frank Lenstetter.
No. 299 Com. vs. Robert Cheatem, two cases.
No. 152 Com. vs. Samuel Fry, three cases.
No. 179 Com. vs. Anna Cuff.
No. 285 Com. vs. C. During.
No. 110 Com. vs. Charles and Mary Schmidt.
No. — Com. vs. C. R. Davidson.
No. 141 Com. vs. Wm. C. Armstrong.
No. 113 Com. vs. Frederick Lang.
No. 316 Com. vs. Wm. W. Keenan.
No. 90 Com. vs. J. L. Larimer.
No. 92 Com. vs. Henry Goldstein.
No. 134 Com. vs. Francis Limegrover, two cases.
No. 111 Com. vs. Joseph Letzkus, two cases.
No. 307 Com. vs. George Siegrist, two cases.
No. 319 Com. vs. John G. Eichenmiller.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

No. 137 Com. vs. Josephine Price.
No. 143 Com. vs. Jeremiah Martz.
No. 144 Com. vs. Wm. Tephord.
No. 145 Com. vs. Frederick Elk.
No. 165 Com. vs. George Schmidt, 3 cases.
No. 172 Com vs. E. McCafferty, 3 cases.
No. 178 Com. vs. Samuel Matthews.
No. 200 Com. vs. Frank Wolf.
No. 216 Com. vs. Harriet Kerr.
No. 220 Com. vs. Michael Feeny.
No. 221 Com. vs. Geo. Seymour, 2 cases.
No. 222 Com. vs. Charles King.
No. 225 Com. vs. John Hughes and Wm. McKern
No. 253 Com. vs. Robert Oliver.
No. 258 Com. vs. John Shannon.
No. 260 Com. vs. Robert Vogle.
No. 281 Com. vs. Joseph Bender.
No. 282 Com. vs. Robert Foster, 3 cases.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

No. 277 Com. vs. H. S. Babcock, two cases.
No. 286 Com. vs. Debora Hayworth, two cases.
No. 315 Com. vs. James Kelly.
No. 310 Com. vs. Richard Roberts and David Carson.
No. 131 Com. vs. Jacob Swartz, two cases.
No. 31 Com. vs. Samuel Russell.
No. 189 Com. vs. Thomas Adams.
No. — Com. vs. D. Jones, two cases.

And the following on the December Calender:

No. 62 Com. vs. W. H. Foreman.
No. 99 Com. vs. Rachel Kinney.
No. 141 Com. vs. A. A. McGinnis, two cases.
No. 156 Com. vs. Charles Berges.
No. 176 Com. vs. David Lash.
No. 189 Com. vs. Bernard Grav.
No. 19 Com. vs. Bernard Haney.

As the above cases complete the list for this term, parties interested had better be in attendance, otherwise they may be compelled to pay costs.

Sale of Garden Seeds and Agricultural Implements.

The stock of the late firm of Beckham & Long, of seeds and implements is one of the largest, freshest and most varied in the city. By order of the assignees, Mr. Joseph Beckham, late of the firm, will conduct the sale of this extensive stock, at No. 127 Liberty street. Our numerous readers, in town and country, will find it to their interest to embrace the opportunity now offered to purchase any of the seeds required for planting or sowing in the Spring or Summer months; they can also find here nearly every approved and popular variety of agricultural implements. The seeds comprising Landreth's and other standard qualities. The implements and tools being only those that have been tested and approved, and the sale being imperatively ordered to go on until all are disposed of, even at reduced prices, afford a tempting chance for the farmer and gardener to purchase, as well for future, as present use.

We understand that when the present stock shall be closed out, Mr. Beckham will resume business at the old stand of the late firm, and have always for sale the celebrated "Russell" and "Buckeye" Reapers and Mowers so generally preferred by farmers, also a complete stock of horticultural and agricultural implements, seeds &c., for the selection of which his long experience peculiarly qualifies him.

Important Information.

The wonderful increase in the amount of tobacco consumed, during the past few years, has created such a demand for the article that manufacturers were induced thereby, owing to the scarcity of the crop, to manufacture an inferior article of both tobacco and segars, and the result was that the country was flooded with trash, and it was almost impossible to procure a good quality of either tobacco or segars. It is a matter of importance to the public at large to know that some establishments manufacture and keep on hand a prime and merchantable article, one of which is that of John Megraw, 46 Hand street, where there is a large assortment of the best brands of tobacco and segars, pipes, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class tobacco house. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

Friday's Proceedings.

Conference re-assembled at the usual hour for the morning session. After being opened with religious exercises, the Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Bishop's allowance, presented a report, which was adopted.

Rev. B. T. Tamer next presented a statement of the condition of the Publication Department of the church, which was received and filed.

On motion, the Missionary Society was instructed to furnish the amount of money required to publish one thousand copies of the Bishop's pastoral address, the same to be refunded out of the proceeds of sale of the address.

The Committee, to whom the business was referred, reported a Constitution and By-Laws for the Literary and Historical Society, which was adopted, and the Society organized with the following officers: President, D. E. Asbury; Vice President, W. H. Brown; Secretary, W. H. Hunter; Treasurer, J. W. Devine; Librarian, W. B. Adams.

The report of the Finance Committee was next received and adopted.

Several other reports, relative to matters connected with the interests of individual members of the Conference, were received and adopted. After which, on motion, Rev. D. E. Asbury and pastors of the Wylie street and Brown's Chapels were appointed a Publishing Committee for the Conference.

The morning session then adjourned with singing.

Conference came to order again at half past two o'clock, Bishop Payne presiding.

After some discussion, it was resolved to print seven hundred copies of the minutes of the Conference, to be sold at fifteen cents per copy, each minister being responsible for payment for the number of copies ordered by him.

CHILDREN'S MEETING.

Conference now suspended the transaction of further business for a short interval, and the children of the different Mission Sabbath Schools in the vicinity were assembled in the church for a Sunday School children's meeting. The exercises were opened with the singing of the hymn commencing

"Blessed are the people,"

followed with prayer by Rev. Green.

The choir, Miss Lizzie Gibson presiding at the organ, then sung another hymn in excellent style, after which brief and pertinent addresses were made by Revs. W. H. Brown, J. W. Asbury and Prof. E. P. Crane, (white,) of the Western University, after which the exercises were brought to a close by singing.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

At the conclusion of the children's meeting Bishop Payne delivered a fervent and eloquent charge to the ministers, urging upon them a faithful, conscientious, untiring discharge of the sacred duties of their pastoral office, after which he read the following list of appointments for the ensuing year:

Wylie street—W. H. Hunter.
Brown's Chapel, Allegheny—D. E. Asbury.
Allen Chapel—W. A. J. Philips.
Washington Circuit—J. W. Devine.
Brownsville—W. G. Ralph.
Uniontown—S. T. Jones.
Lewistown—T. Hurley.
Meadville—W. H. Brown.
Wheeling—J. W. Asbury.
Bridgewater—E. H. H. Pettigrew.
Monongahela Circuit, Williamsport, and Morgantown to be supplied.

The Conference then adjourned with singing and the Benediction, to convene again in the same Church, on the first Saturday of April, 1870.

Resignation of Chief of Police Joseph A. Butler, and its Acceptance by Mayor Brush.

It will be seen by the following correspondence that Joseph A. Butler has tendered his resignation of the position of Chief of Police, and that the same has been accepted by Mayor Brush, to take effect on the 15th inst:

CHIEF'S OFFICE, April 9th, 1869.

To his Honor, J. M. Brush, Mayor of Pittsburgh:

DEAR SIR—As you are aware, the positions of Alderman of the seventh ward, and Chief of Police of the city, both of which positions I hold, are thought to be incompatible, and I have some time since concluded that one must be relinquished. After due deliberation, with advice of friends, it has seemed best that I should continue in the position which I have held for a number of years, and to which I was but recently re-elected, I therefore tender to you my resignation as Chief of Police, to take effect at the earliest convenient day. With the kindest feelings toward yourself, and best wishes for the success of your administration,

I am, very respectfully,
yours, truly,
JOSEPH A. BUTLER, *Chief.*

PITTSBURGH, April 9, 1869.

JOSEPH A. BUTLER, Chief of Police,

Dear Sir—Appreciating the circumstances which occasion your withdrawal from the duties of Chief of Police, I accept your resignation, although regretting to lose your services. I will endeavor to fill the position by the 15th inst. Reciprocating your expressions of regard,

I am, very respectfully,
JARED M. BRUSH,
Mayor.

For the brief period Mr. Butler has held the position of Chief he has, so far as we can ascertain, rendered entire satisfaction to the city authorities as well as to the public at large. As an Alderman, an office Mr. Butler has filled for a number of years in the old Sixth ward, he had the entire confidence of the public, and as it is his intention to resume the business of that office in the Seventh ward, the public will be partially remunerated at least for the loss of his services as Chief of the Police force.

There are several persons spoken of as Mr. Butler's successor, among whom is Mr. Robert Hague, the veteran detective, whose chances for the position, we are credibly informed, are the most favorable at present.

Christ's Church, Allegheny.

We learn that Rev. Benjamin F. Brooke, of Tennessee, formerly of Baltimore, has accepted the call of the vestry of Christ's Church, Allegheny, to the Rectorship of that Parish, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. J. W. Allen. Mr. Brooke will not be able to take charge before the first Sunday of May. Meantime, the former Rector, Rev. D. C. Page, D. D., has consented to occupy the pulpit. The Doctor has always been a great favorite in this, as in all other churches where he has been settled. His health, we are glad to know, seems to be much improved, and his recent labors evince his full retention of the mental vigor and youthful earnestness and enthusiasm for which he has been always distinguished. His many friends and admirers in both cities will be glad of the opportunity which is now presented of hearing this good old man's eloquence for the next three or four Sundays, at Christ's Church, Allegheny.

The Reported Garroting Case—Hughes Held to Bail for Court.

A hearing in the case of Thos. Hughes, charged with felonious assault and battery, on oath of Thomas Miller, took place yesterday, at eleven o'clock, and resulted in the accused being held to bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at Court.

The prosecuting witness, Miller, was first examined, and underwent a searching cross-examination, but as the information had been made upon information received, his testimony did not throw much light on the case. He testified to the fact of having been attacked and beaten, but could not identify or describe the parties who committed the assault.

William Lindsay was next called and testified to the fact of hearing the cry of murder and seeing two men run out of the hall door bare-headed. He could not identify either of them positively, but said that one of them wore white pants, and in looking through the crowd he pointed to Hughes, who, he said, looked like the man.

John Willock was next called and testified substantially the same as the previous witness. He could not identify the person who came out of the hall, but said one wore light clothes and the other dark.

John Marks also testified to seeing the men run out of the hall door, and described them as the other witness had done, but could not identify either of them.

Mollie Brooks was next called and stated that Hughes came to her house Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock very drunk, and that his head was bleeding. He wore a silk hat and had it on when he came in the house. Hughes stayed all night with her, and was arrested Sunday morning, and she sent and borrowed a hat and coat for him. The hat he wore there she said had been mislaid but was afterwards found.

Several witnesses were called and testified that Hughes wore a suit of light clothes Saturday afternoon.

Another witness testified to finding a silk hat and fur hat in the hall where the assault was committed.

Officer Moon testified that he arrested Hughes, assisted by officers Dressler and McCready. Found him in a house kept by Mollie Brooks, on Federal street. Hughes was in bed when the officers went in. He had no hat, and a young man went out and brought him in a hat and a dark coat. Saw a light coat lying on the table. Hughes stated that he had been drunk and in a fight the night previous, and lost his hat.

Officer Dressler was next sworn, and fully corroborated the testimony of Mr. Moon.

The testimony for the prosecution here closed, and Mr. Gibson, defendant's counsel, stated that as the Commonwealth had failed to make out a case, he did not think the defendant should be held, and asked that he be discharged.

Mr. McCarthy, who also represented the defendant, desired to offer testimony in order to clear any suspicion that might attach to Mr. Hughes from the circumstances in the case.

Two or three witnesses were called, who testified to the fact of having been with Hughes on the night of the difficulty, between eleven and twelve o'clock, and stated that he was very drunk. Found him in a saloon on Wylie street, and started to take him home. He refused to go home, but proposed to go up on the hill, and the party started up Wylie street, and when near Federal, saw some persons coming down, when Hughes broke away from the party, ran across, and was knocked down. They left him then and went home.

As the case will be fully investigated in the courts, comment from us at this time would be out of place.

Spring Styles.

We do not propose to go into a lengthy discourse on styles or fashions, for the simple reason that in many things the styles change so frequently that we have not been able to keep pace with them, but having great confidence in the judgment of many of our lady friends, we are content to take their opinion as to such matters, and the universal theme of conversation among the ladies, this season, is the splendid stock of trimmings and lace goods at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. Mr. Moorhead's long experience in business enables him to purchase goods in the eastern market upon the most reasonable terms, and he consequently sells them at a much lower rate than those who do not possess this advantage.

Superior Queensware.

One of the best evidences of the superior qualities of the queensware manufactured at the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors, is the fact that in many households it has taken the place of that heretofore purchased from importers, and for which much higher prices were asked. Housekeepers were not long in perceiving the advantage of purchasing from home manufacturers, when the articles would compare with those of foreign make, and could be secured for less money. Messrs. Kier & Co. keep constantly on hand, at the warerooms, No. 363 Liberty street, a selection of their wares, an examination of which is solicited by persons whether purcuasers or not.

What They Will Do.

Dr. Ross' Remedies are purely vegetable preparations, and are doing more good to the people than any other medicines ever offered to the public. They are sold at one dollar per bottle, and generally one or two bottles have the desired effect. We make a specialty of the following diseases, and warrant a cure in every case: Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Catarrh, we have cured hundreds of cases, some of long standing; Dyspepsia, we believe we have the best remedy for this disease ever compounded. For diseases of the Throat and Lungs our Tar Compound is doing wonders. Dr. Ross' Remedies are manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.)

Leisure Hours,
Leisure Hours,
Leisure Hours,
Has reading for the young,
Reading for the old,
Reading for all.

The April number contains, No. 9 of Mr. King's serial history of this vicinity—graphic descriptions and interesting reminiscences, anecdotes and statistics; "Arthur Maynard's Love," "The Stoic and Volatile Maid," "Biography of J. Edgar Thompson, Esq.," and the conclusion of "Cast Adrift," "Long Ago," "Fame, and How to Win It," "Non-Conjunctions," "Local Fuelilton," Conundrums, &c., &c. For sale by all news dealers, and by O'Dwyer & Co., Publishers, 59 Fourth avenue. 6

Have you ever tried the Excelsior browned coffee, put up in pound packages by the Iron City Spice Mills, Fifth avenue, near High street, and for sale at the groceries? It is the best article in the market.

The Mammoth Cave.

Extract from a Private Letter.

* * * * * We groped about for hours in this wonderful place. I never saw anything like it. The freaks of nature displayed here are very strange, and strike the beholder with awe. But the air in some parts of the cave is close and stifling, and when we came out I found myself saddled with a terrible fever, which entirely postrated me. The physician had never seen a case like it before, and no remedy he prescribed seemed to do the least good. My life was despaired of. Mrs. Wilson, with whom I was residing, had in the house a bottle of PLANTATION BITTERS, and she insisted that I should try it, for she said she knew it to be a certain cure in all cases of fever, debility, ague, dyspepsia, &c. I had but little faith, but finally consented to try it as a last resort. In less than three hours after the first dose my fever left me: in two days I was sitting up, and before Saturday night I was as well as ever. I tell you all this that you may know how to act in any case of fever, or any similar disease. I firmly believe the PLANTATION BITTERS saved my life. * * * * * In my next I will tell you about the cave in detail. A. J. P.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

At the popular "Corner Dry Goods Store" of Richard Deakers, Fifth avenue and Grant street, will be found a splendid stock of carpets at very popular prices, such as might have been considered cheap previous to the war. The stock is large and the selection fine, and we urge our lady readers to visit the carpet room of the Corner Dry Goods Store before purchasing elsewhere. An admirable stock of dry goods has also just been received and offered at the usually reasonable prices which have long made the house popular.

A correspondent complains against a practice sometimes adopted in the local columns of the GAZETTE of introducing advertisements with foreign matter so as to arrest the reader's attention. We do not plead innocent, but in extenuation would say that Liebler, the representative western trunk man, No. 104 Wood street, really does sell the best trunks and valises in this market at lowest prices. That's all.

The best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co's Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. s

The oil excitement is again coming up, but that don't interfere with Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, proprietor of the extensive Premium Trunk Factory, selling trunks, valises, &c., at cheap and popular prices. Dealers who buy to sell again, as well as retail purchasers, can purchase no where else to as good advantage.

At any hour of the day business men and others will find Holtzheimer at the Continental Saloon, next door below the Postoffice, Fifth avenue, ready to supply them with the choicest delicacies of the season in the way of edibles. Remember the place and give him a call.

Wallets, pocket-books &c. at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Holtzheimer takes especial pains to make his saloon, the "Continental," next door to the Postoffice, Fifth avenue, just what he claims it to be, a first-class dining and refreshment saloon, amply supplied daily with the choicest delicacies afforded by the markets.

Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths—All sizes. Auction goods, much below price, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

New Hooks received this week at Pittoc's opposite the Postoffice.

American House Refectory and Lunch room is an excellent institution for those whose stay in Boston will not admit dining at the table d'hote. This is but one of the many conveniences furnished the traveling public.

Sale of Stock.—Eighty-five shares of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company will be sold at McIlwaine's auction rooms, on Tuesday evening next.

Shaving, Hair Dressing or Bathing.—No better place for either than at the finely furnished apartments of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. s

The purest spices are those manufactured at the Iron City Spice Mills of Morledge & Strickler, Fifth avenue, near High street, and for sale by grocers.

Hitchcock's half-dime music, from No. one to fifty-four, at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Foley's gold pens, all sizes, at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Call at the "Continental," Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, if you wish to get a good square meal in a first class restaurant.

Boys' Cassimeres.—A very complete assortment, all grades and prices, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Black and Colored Silks selling cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

New Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Prints just opened at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

Shirting Percales.—Forty different styles, just received at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Stereoscopic views of all parts of the world at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Fun—see latest, try at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Dark and Gloomy.—The weather is dark and gloomy, but Liebler's trunks are the very best, and sold at a very small price over cost, 104 Wood street.

Plain, Pink, Buff and Blue Percleos, just received at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

11-4 Sheeting Muslins just opened at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

Cromo's at cash, to close them out, at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Get Married and buy a very handsome set of Queensware, and all for $5 at Beggs & McGraw, 10 Diamond.

Linen Napkins, 87½ cts. a dozen. They are cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Appleton's Journal Nos. 1, 2 and 3 now ready at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

Selling at Half Price.

Law Books.
Classical Works.
Theological Works.
Medical Works.
Mechanical Works.
Sabbath School Library Books.

School Books and Miscellaneous works of every description. Stationery of all kinds and best quality. New and second hand Books, Magazines, &c., bought and sold at Col. J. D. Egan's old established literary headquarters, No. 41 Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street.

Auction Bargains.—Purchasers will find at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny, some good bargains in Linen Goods and Black Alpacas, which are remarkably cheap.

Great Auction Sale Continued of Macrum & Carlisle's entire stock of fancy goods and trimmings at No. 29 Fifth avenue, in the store lately occupied by A. H. English & Co. Auction sales at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. See advertisement. H. B. SMITHSON & Co.

110 Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, at $1,75 per dozen, a good bargain, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal St.

Opening, on Friday, 9th inst., a splendid stock of New Millinery Goods, at Mrs. M. KITCHEN'S, 100 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa. 4

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTHS:T.

For Suits.—Striped Poplins, striped Princess Cloths, striped Alpacas, every color and quality at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Burnett's Florimel.—Its nature may be expressed in two words—sweet and salutary.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street

Pillow Case Linens.—A superior quality, at 65 cts. a yard, worth 85, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

MARRIED.

URBAN—EBURG—Thursday evening, April 8, 1869, at the residence of Mr. J. Spelker, on Centre avenue, by Rev. R. Mott, Mr. JOHN URBAN and Miss MARY EBURG, all of Pittsburgh.

[We wish the young couple Heaven's choicest blessings on the journey of life.]

DIED.

FORBENDER—On Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, CHARLES FORBENDER, aged 48 years.

Funeral on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, corner Taylor avenue and Pasture Lane, Second ward, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOWARD—At Shadyside, (20th ward, Pittsburgh,) April 8, 1869, at 11½ o'clock A. M., Mrs. MARIETTA S. HOWARD, wife of Thomas Howard, Esq.

Funeral from her late residence, Shadyside, on SATURDAY MORNING, April 10, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave the stables of Moreland & Mitchel, at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday.

HIGHBERGER—On Thursday morning, April 8th, at 8 o'clock, ALF BURNETT HIGHBERGER, only son of C. F. and Margaret Highberger, in the 10th year of his age.

God gave, He took, He will restore;
He doeth all things well.
Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight.

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, Richard McClatchey, No. 148 Elm street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D.D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $5 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

ROBT. T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 25 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made Coffins of the following kinds: First, the celebrated American Burial Cases, Metallic Self-sealing Air-tight Cases and Caskets, and Rosewood, Walnut and Rosewood Imitation Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Imitation Coffins from $5 upwards, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Crape and Gloves furnished free of charge. Best Hearses and Carriages furnished on short notice. Carriages furnished to funerals at $2

CAUTION.

The great popularity, on account of its salutary medicinal effects, of SQUIRE'S LONDON EFFERVESCING BI. CARB. POTASSA for which I am the sole Agent, has induced certain unprincipled parties to imitate my label, and palm off as the genuine, worthless trash which bears no resemblance even to the imported article. Those desiring the true Potassa can obtain it from Messrs. J. C. MATTERN, J. B. CHERRY, J. E. BURNS & CO. and S. K. NORGRAVE.

SIMON JOHNSTON,

Agent for the Manufacturer,

Corner Fourth Avenue, and Smithfield Street.

☞ I have reduced the price of BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP 25 per cent., and all other Soaps to very low rates. mh24:TTS

HENRY G. HALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that his

SPRING STOCK OF GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE,

SOLICITING AN EARLY CALL.

Corner of Penn and Sixth Streets. mh9

W. HESPENHEID & CO.,

No. 50 SIXTH STREET, (late St. Clair,) have just received from the East the best lot of New Goods for Spring Suits ever brought to the market. The firm warrant to cut and fit and make Clothes cheaper and better than any first-class house in this city. A new and splendid assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS are at all times to be found at this house. Our Number is 50 SIXTH STREET. mh6

THOS. F. DALE, M. D.....S. S. SUTTON, M. D.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ASSOCIATED themselves together for the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Office, No. 19 STOCKTON AVENUE, Allegheny City. THOS. F. DALE, M. D., S. S. SUTTON, M. D. mh8:s18